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ADMINISTRATION WINS SWEEPING VICTORY IN TOLLS REPEAL SQUABBLE

Handsome Majority of Eighty-Six Votes Piled Up in Favor of Repeal When Ballot Taken—Friends of Bill Expected a Majority of Seventy-Five at the Most—Equally Confident of Speedy Passage in Senate.

CLARK NOT A CANDIDATE

Speaker of House Makes Final Speech for Opposition—Has No Ill Feeling for President Wilson, and Believes That He is Sincere in His Wish for Repeal of the Tolls Provision—Speaker is Cheered Often.

Washington, March 31.—The National House of Representatives tonight, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161—a majority of 86 votes, in support of the personal plea of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

This verdict on the issue which has absorbed Congress for many weeks came at the close of a stirring day, made memorable in the annals of the House by a party division which found Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains lined up in open opposition to the President on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

Today's result was the first struggle within the party since Democracy took control of the government a year ago. Tomorrow the bill goes to the Senate where the fight will be renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower House.

On the final vote 220 Democrats in the House stood by the President, giving him in "ungrudging measure" what he had asked "for the honor of the nation" in its foreign relations. Twenty-ive Republicans and two Progressives also voted to sustain the President. Fifty-two Democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat.

Nothing Could Turn Tide.

Nothing, it seemed, could stem the tide of administration success. Speaker Clark, for nearly 22 years a member of the House, made the speech of his life to forestall what he termed "unquestionable degradation" of the nation. In this he failed, but he did smooth over the party breach with kindly words for his adversaries, praise for President Wilson and an unqualified denial of any vaulting ambition on his own behalf.

President Wilson was at dinner when the result of the vote was announced. He was gratified, but made no comment.

In the Senate the bill will be referred to the committee on interoceanic canals, of which Senator O'Gorman, of New York, a vigorous opponent of the measure, is chairman. Senator O'Gorman has said he would call a meeting of the committee immediately to consider the bill. That there will be a fight in committee is certain. Senator Owen is leading the fight for the President there.

The committee will have many proposals before it, several in the nature of compromises, some resembling a motion of the House minority to recommit the repeal bill and to repeal the exemption clause with a declaration that the United States should have complete sovereignty over the canal. This motion in the House was defeated by a vote of 232 to 176. It will be the aim of administration Senators to have the repeal reach its final vote within two or three weeks.

Unrivaled Scenes.

The scene in the House chamber when Speaker Clark yielded the gavel to Representative Underwood ,the majority leader, to defend his course in the great controversy, probably was unrivalled in the history of American legislation. Never before, within the recollection of the oldest member, had the galleries been so packed with interested spectators. Outside the galleries the corridors were jammed with disappointed hundreds. On the floor nearly every member was in his seat. Even the Senate had adjourned and scores of Senators occupied seats on the floor.

It was a rare political stage setting that this throng witnessed. Standing before them, while Republican and Democratic members cheered him to the echo was the sturdy big-framed, silver-haired speaker with resolution beaming on his countenance, his thin lips clenched tightly, his face pale and stern. Behind him, pounding for order, was Mr. Underwood. There they were awaiting the climax of the long debate, these two leaders of the Democratic party heading the first revolt in the party ranks since Democracy put Woodrow Wilson in the White House. Even those Democrats who for the first time had turned their backs on their immediate leaders and stood resolutely by the President throughout the fight were impressed at the scene.

The interest was tense as Speaker Clark began to speak, and his first utterance, breathing a spirit of harmony as against discord and assuring the country that the President and he personally were at peace, seemed to spread over the assemblage—particularly the Democratic side of the House, a feeling o frelief.

Clark Still In Form.

At the outset the speaker read his address but soon he got into his old-time oratorical swing and was hammering home with sweeping gestures his deliberately delivered words. When he praised the patriotic motives of President Wilson he was interrupted by applause. His emphatic declaration that with those who charged him with attempting to disrupt the party "the wish was father to the thought" was applauded by every member on the floor.

The speaker minced no words as he attacked newspapers which he declared had assailed him in this fight, and in referring to the charge that he was "bolting the President," he exclaimed:

"Merciful God! What an idiotic phrase."

Throughout the speech there was not a dull moment. Repeatedly he was cheered and the echoes of the plaudits rang through the reverbrating halls of the capitol in frequent waves.

The speaker talked calmly when he referred to the Baltimore convention, and when he told his colleagues he was mindful of the fact that his course in this crisis might mean the end of his public career, there was no evidence of regret or of alarm in his voice or demeanor.

The speaker said he had no harsh word to speak of any of his colleagues who had criticised him but he referred to some of them—Representative Henry, of Texas, who led the fight for the cloture rule on the repeal bill; Representative Sherley and Representative Hardwick who had aided in that fight. The House was moved to uproarous laughter when the speaker said, referring to Mr. Hardwick:

"So far as the gentleman from Georgia is concerned I say, 'Shoo! Fly Don't Bother Me; Shoo! Fly Don't Bother Me!'"

House Listened Attentively.

The House listened attentively to the speaker's argument against the tolls repeal, his assertion that he believed the President was mistaken, his argument that the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Tehuantepec National Railway would most profit by the toll exemption, and his eloquent appeal against yielding anything to Great Britain.

Holding the interest to the end, the speaker remained a commanding figure, interrupted by applause as he proceeded.

Almost prayerfully he concluded, lowering his voice to say:

"Now may the God of our fathers who nerved 3,000,000 backwoods Americans to fling their gage of battle into the face of the mightiest monarch in the world, who guided the hand of Jefferson in writing the charter of liberty, who sustained Washington and his ragged and starving army amid the awful horrors at Valley Forge and who gave them complete victory on the blood-stained height of Yorktown, may He lead members to vote so as to prevent this stupendous folly—this unquestionable degredation of the American Republic."

Speaker Clark had finished. As he walked from his place, the House arose en masse Democrats, Republicans and Progressives alike and cheered him. When order could be restored Representative Adamson took the floor to close the long debate.

Representative Adamson devoted himself largely to a denunciation of toll exemption as an economic policy, characterizing it as "mock subsidy to special interests which plied steadily before the inter-State and foreign commerce committee of the House for seven years."

Calls for Vote.

When he concluded, Representative Adamson called for a vote. A hush swept the crowded floor and the packed galleries as Speaker Clark announced a vote on the "third reading and engrossment of the bill."

Republican Leader Mann demanded a roll call, and the first record vote on the bill was forced on a preliminary legislative stage. The administration's strength made its appearance, however, and the bill was advanced through the third reading by a vote of 247 to 160.

A round of cheers and applause greeted the announcement of this vote and scarcely had it subsided when Representative O'Shaughnessy, of Rhode Island, secured recognition and presented the motion to re-commit the bill, prepared by a conference of leaders opposed to the measure.

On this motion, with its reservations of the right of the United States to control the Panama Canal zone, the anti-repeal forces polled their largest vote. The motion was defeated, 232 to 176. The Democratic leaders, Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood, carried 61 of their Democratic colleagues with them on this vote. All but 13 of the Republicans voted for the motion, and two Progressives stood with the anti-repeal forces.

This defeat marked the last rally of the anti-repeal forces. The last roll call was on the final passage of the bill. It was taken with the House in disorder and general confusion prevailed. As announced by the speaker the result was ayes, 248; nays, 162, but a recapitulation of the vote showed ayes, 247; nays, 161.

On this vote 220 Democrats deserted their chosen leaders to answer the personal plea of President Wilson. With them were 25 Republicans and two Progressives. With Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood 52 Democrats voted against the bill, 92 Republicans and 17 Progressives, making up the 161 negative votes.

Three Questions Involved.

Republican Leader Mann told the House three questions were involved in a repeal of the Panama tolls exemption—treaty rights, moral rights apart from treaty construction, and the economic policy involved. The economic question might be changed at any time, he said, but a decision on treaty rights must be a lasting one. He maintained that no construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty compelled the United States to charge the same tolls on its own ships or those of Panama as were levied on those of other nations.

"A reading of the rules to be observed by nations to receive equal treatment," he said, "plainly discloses that they are not applicable to the United States or Panama."

England's attempt to secure her construction of the treaty at this time is not for its present effect. It is for the long distant future. If we construe the treaty according to the English claims, it is sure to rise and embarrass us whenever we have war with other countries. War is not desirable, but it is inevitable. We cannot always maintain peace.

"If we agree now to the English construction, it is certain that in the future when we have a war with Japan or China, or some other country questions will arise in reference to their use and our use of the canal especially to war vessels and in that time of stress we will be met with the contention by England, present ally of Japan, or by some other country, that we cannot protect the canal without bringing a protest from England or other countries which will embarrass, if not defeat us, in the war.

"I want to treat England fairly, but I believe that under the construction of the treaty we have the right to do as we please in this matter, and that it is an unfriendly act of England now, at this late date, to insist upon any other construction."

Clark Closed Debate.

Speaker Clark, closing debate against the repeal, disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He disclaimed any personal issue with the President, declared he believed Mr. Wilson was actuated by the highest patriotic motives, and that there was no breech in the Democratic party. He argued at length against the President's contention and declared that "the amazing request of the President for a repeal, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding."

He added that if the President had reasons "which are not utterly untenable and which compel him to make this request," he had not given them to the House. He differed with the President's statement that toll exemption was "a mistaken economic policy," but admitting dispute on that point, proposed that the exemption be suspended two years. He contended that the President was mistaken in view that the exemption was repugnant to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"We want war with no nation," said the speaker, "but rather than surrender our right to complete sovereignty over every square foot of our globe encircling domain, we will cheerfully and courageously face a world in arms." He attacked the attitude of House Democrats who have led the President's fight for the toll exemption repeal. Referring to published declarations that his opposition to the President was the opening gun of his fight for the nomination in 1916" the speaker declared he had told all to whom he had spoken about the 1916 situation that if the President's administration was a success Mr. Wilson would be re-elected and if it was a failure "the nomination would not be worth having." As to his own future the speaker insisted he could be happy without the Presidency or the speakership.

No Issue Between Them.

"There is no personal issue between the President of the United States and myself," began Speaker Clark. "I trust there never will be. I have at no time uttered one word of criticism

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NEGRO WOMAN IS LYNCHED

Oklahoma Mob Overpower Jailer and Hang Woman Who Killed White Man—Investigation.

Muskogee, Okla., March 31.—Marie Scott, a negro woman who killed Lemuel Peace, a young white man Sunday, by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the Wagoner county jail early today and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob overpowered the jailer, threw a rope over the woman's head and dragged her out of the jail.

A knock at the jail door aroused the sleeping jailer, alone in the office. A voice outside said an officer was there with prisoners. The jailer opened the door and faced twelve revolvers. He was bound quickly and his keys taken.

The mob pulled the screaming woman from her cell, tied a rope about her neck and dragged her to a telephone pole, a block from the jail, and an hour later the sheriff cut down the dead body.

The county attorney has started an investigation of the lynching.

COURT INQUIRY WILL BE ORDERED

Secretary Daniels Makes an Announcement.

RESULT OF HUFF TRIAL

E. R. Pollock, Counsel for Huff, Made Statement That His Loyalty to Government Was Costly to Shipbuilding Co.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that at the request of officials of the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding Company today he probably would order a court of inquiry to investigate a statement by Commander E. R. Pollock, as counsel for Lieutenant Commander Charles P. Huff, that Huff's loyalty to the government in his inspection of material for the battleship Texas cost the shipbuilding company $3,000 a day. The statement was made during the recent trial of Huff by court martial for assaulting J. P. Keisecker, an employee of the shipyard, with an intimation that the naval officer's close attention to duty might have some connection with the difficulty.

Mr. Daniels made public a letter from Commander Pollock explaining that he was "Not in possession of any facts which directly connect the alleged assault with Huff's duties as inspector" and that in making this statement during the trial, he followed his client's line of thought. He said Huff did not question the integrity of the company, or of its general manager.

In his letter Commander Pollock said his statement was made in a review of Lieutenant Commander Huff's record to show that Huff was "independant and fearless in the performance of his duties."

He added: "This statement also suggests the line of thought which Mr. Huff informed me he had, i. e., that certain employees in the Newport News Shipbuilding Company may have considered it to their intrests to give publicity to Mr. Huff's personal affair with Mr. Kleseeker, as this would probably result in Mr Huff's detachment as inspector. Mr. Huff contends that his offense was exaggerated and given publicity by these employees, who, by reason of his vigilance, might pay the penalty of their negligence by losing their positions, as the company was losing heavily by reason of his adverse reports. Mr. Huff informed me that he did not question the integrity of the company or Mr. Ferguson, the manager."

No action has been taken by the Secretary upon the findings of the court martial, sentencing Huff to lose five numbers in grade and to receive a reprimand.

ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN DEAD

William Richardson, Seventy-four Years of Age, Passes at Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 31.—Representative in Congress William Richardson, of Alabama, died here today from general debility. He was 74 years old.

Mr. Richardson came to Atlantic City from Washington about ten days ago, hoping a change in climate would benefit his health, which had been failing for about a year.

Mr. Richardson, who was a former judge, succeeded General Joseph Wheeler, as Representative in Congress from the Eighth Alabama District in 1898. The body probably will be sent to Huntsville, Ala., his former home for burial.

Huntsville, Ala., March 31.—Judge William Richardson, Congressman from the Eighth Alabama District, who died in Atlantic City today, had been in failing health several years. He was a Confederate veteran and was severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. He succeeded General Joe Wheeler as Congressman from this district in the 56th Congress and had been successively re-elected ever since. Judge Richardson was not a candidate for re-election in the primary which will be held Monday.

OUTLINES

Congress passed the tolls repeal bill by an 86 majority vote late yesterday afternoon. Speaker Clark made the closing speech for the opposition taking that occasion to declare that he was not a candidate for the Presidency in 1916. He was often cheered to the echo by members of all political factions.

A negro woman in Oklahoma who stabbed a white boy to death last Sunday was taken from jail by a small but determined mob and hung to a telegraph pole. The sheriff has started an investigation.

A report that reached Juarez, Mexico, that Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua has wired Secretary Bryan that Villa had captured Torreon threw that town and El Paso into a fever of excitement. Investigation proved that the report was not official and later Secretary Bryan stated at Washington that he had received no message from Letcher.

Dispatches to a London paper from Cairo stated that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, was rapidly growing worse.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 1 5-8 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 7-8 to 2; time loans weak. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75; no sales. Flour lower to sell. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2; No. 1 northern Duluth 1.00 1-2. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

RENEW DEBATE ON HOME RULE BILL

England Seems to Thrive on Blunders

UNIONISTS ALARMED

At Spectre Raised by Carsonites of Election Waged on Platform of "The Parliament Versus the Army."

London, March 31.—A parliamentary writer observed a few days ago: "This amazing government seems to thrive on its blunders," and the net result of a crisis without parallel in modern times has been that the debate on the second reading on the home rule was resumed today in an atmosphere of unexpected calm, with aparently a better prospect of being carried by consent than ever before.

The Unionists are clearly alarmed at the spectre which Carsonite methods have raised of an election fought on a platform cry of "The Parliament versus the army." Even the moderate Liberals are anxious to avoid such a struggle, which it is foreseen would let loose a flood of passion exceeding even that which attended the agitation to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords.

Hence the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the House of Commons today of a Federal system of government for the British Isles as a solution of the difficulty which he put forward in conciliatory speech has been received on both sides of the House with great sympathy and it is believed will lead to a renewal of negotiations between the front benches for the arrangement of an acceptable compromise.

Opinion, both inside and outside Parliament, supports a settlement on the Federal basis and a meeting of about 50 members of the House representing both parties, was held today to discuss the question.

Viscount Morley's decision not to resign as Lord President of the Council pleases the Liberals, as at his advanced age it would have entailed his permanent retirement from politics and the party would regret to see the veteran statesman retire under a cloud.

Cargo of Rifles.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 31.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles supposed to be intended for Ireland disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland during last night after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

The rifles were brought to Langeland from Hamburg on board a lighter, which anchored off the island. A short time afterward the Norwegian steamer Fanny drew up alongside and proceeded to take the arms on board.

Danish authorities then seized the papers of the lighter and the steamer whose commanders were ordered to await further instructions. Today the two vessels had vanished.

ROBBERS GET MORE THAN $1,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY.

While Elizabeth City Family Is Attending Church.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31.—Burglars robbed the home of Mrs. Jessie Skinner in Main street, Sunday night of more than a thousand dollars in jewelry, while the members of the family were attending church services.

When Mrs. Skinner and other members of the family returned about 10 o'clock, they discovered as soon as they entered the house that it had been robbed for everything was piled up in confusion. Every room had been ransacked, every trunk broken open and every bureau drawer torn out. Valuable diamond rings, watches and other jewelry and also a valuable collection of rare coins which had been collected many years ago by her husband, the late T. G. Skinner, were stolen.

Mr. Shores and his bloodhounds were called into service and the dogs were put on the scent of the burglars. They trailed them to the Norfolk Southern passenger station. The southbound train had just passed and the dogs could not do anything more.

This is the third big robbery of prominent residences in Elizabeth City that has occurred within the past two months. Jewelry and money seem to be the only thing the burglars are after as they take nothing else. In each case, much daring was exhibited by the burglars in committing these crimes and the police believe that the burglaries are being committed by experts from out of town.

Fortunately for Mrs. Skinner she was wearing some of her finest jewelry and she had several other pieces hidden which the thieves did not find.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR IS EXONERATED OF CHARGE.

Grand Jury Finds No Grounds for Assertions of Lacy.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Governor Emmet O'Neal was completely absolved today by a grand jury that investigated public charges made against him by Theo Lacy, formerly an official of the State convict department and now under sentence for embezzlement of the department's funds. The grand jury's report, presented to Judge Amstead Brown, was as follows:

"The grand jury begs to report after investigation they are unable to find any evidence connecting Governor Emmet O'Neal with the Lacy defalcation."

The grand jury investigation was made at the instance of the Governor, who vigorously denied statements made by Lacy. Five witnesses, including Lacy, were examined.

TORREON IS REPORTED CAPTURED BY REBELS

Jaurez and El Paso Thrown Into State of Excitement By Supposed Telegram From Consul Letcher to Secretary Bryan Telling of the Fall of Federal Stronghold—Secretary Declares No Message Received.

Juarez, Mex., March 31.—General Carranza stated positively at 8 P. M. tonight that while there was every reason to hope for the early capture of Torreon, the town had not fallen, and that the position of the troops had not changed materially in the last 24 hours.

This information was given out through Roberto V. Pesquiera, confidential agent of the Constitutionalists, and Aldredo Brezeda, secretary to Carranza. They also traced to its origin the report today that the city had fallen.

The town burst into wild excitement when a rebel official exhibited to two Americans a telegram sent yesterday by Theodore Hamm, American consul at Durango, to Secretary of State Bryan. It said he had been informed that Torreon had fallen.

"The situation in a nutshell," Senor Pesqueira said, "is that the capture of Torreon seems certain, but no one can predict when."

This city was thrown into a state of high excitement late today when it was rumored that Torreon had fallen, but the report failed of verification or denial.

No Answer to Message.

Rebel officials telegraphed to Gomez Palacio asking General Villa if the news were true. The operator there replied he was under orders to transmit no messages of any kind. General Carranza said he regretted that he could not confirm the report, and other officials had the same reply.

The first report was that Marion Letcher, United States consul at Chihuahua, had transmitted to W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, a report from George Carothers, Villa's personal, who has been at the front with Villa, that Torreon was captured at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

On the heels of this, some rebel official telephoned to the officers of the Mexico and Northwestern railroad here that the capitulation of the Federals was officially announced. The rumors spread rapidly and in a few moments the streets leading to the telegraph office were jammed. At the international bridge there was a stream of interested persons pouring in from El Paso, and orders were issued that all be searched for weapons. The saloons, which were allowed to reopen last night, were again closed.

That something was wrong with the news began to be suspected when rebel officials were observed among the seekers for information. Singly and in groups they returned from General Carranza's office, shaking their heads, and went to the telegraph office.

Here, too, verification was lacking, and finally Frederico Gonzalez Garza telegraphed directly to General Villa, only to be informed by the operator that his message could not be handled. The whole incident left the impression that something of importance was taking place in the South, and it was hoped that official announcement of victory merely was being delayed for some purpose known only to Villa.

A telegram from Villa to General Carranza, sent this morning, and given out this afternoon, felicitated Carranza on his welcome to Juarez, and said that Villa hoped to announce the surrender of Torreon in a few hours.

Another telegram purporting to come from Villa, said he was meeting with desperate resistance in attempting to take the general barracks, the last position held by the Federals and was about to dynamite buildings in the neighborhood, so he could use his artillery.

Bryan Didn't Get Message.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Bryan said tonight he had received no message from Consul Letcher announcing the fall of Torreon, and that no important news from Mexico had come to the State Department during the day.

Three official telegrams were received at the State Department tonight from Consul Hamm, American diplomatic representative at Durango, Mexico, concerning the reported capture of Torreon by General Villa's forces. When they had been deciphered, officials expressed the opinion that Torreon had not been taken.

The first two messages were dated yesterday, and reported that the Federals were evacuating Torreon. The third telegram, however, dated today, explained that the previous messages were "premature and unreliable." It added that large Federal reinforcements were arriving at Torreon "from the East." It was explained that strong Federal reinforcements for Torreon left Saltillo Saturday morning and were scheduled to arrive at Torreon tonight. The long expected battle in the neighborhood of Tampico still is in abeyance, according to reports today from naval officers. Admiral Fletcher today transmitted to the Navy Department from Vera Cruz a report by Admiral Mayo at Tampico, stating that the Federal gunboat Vera Cruz was engaged yesterday in firing into the country beyond Dona Cecilia, where the presence of the vanguard of the Constitutionalist attacking force is supposed to be located.

Two hundred troops were loaded on the Mexican gunboat Zaragosa yesterday at Vera Cruz, and dispatched to Tampico, to reinforce the Federal garrison there.

Counterfeiting Money.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., March 31.—Orders prohibiting further circulation of so-called Villa currency were received here today from Serapio Aurrire, Secretary of the Treasury of the Carranza cabinet, who instructed Constitutionalist officials in Agua Prieta to transmit them to all insurgent officials in Sonora.

The principal reason for the orders was said to be the issuance by counterfeiters of bogus "Villa" bills amounting to $1,000,000 pesos.

Sonora people are being assured that the "Villa" currency now in their hands will be redeemed by a new Constitutionalist issue which will be shipped from New York within two weeks.

Federal Reinforcements Beaten.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 31.—American ranchmen arriving here today from the interior reported that the Constitutionalist force under Gen. Murgia has repulsed Federal reinforcements under Col. Acosta, trying to enter Torreon. Col. Acosta is said to have commanded about 900 men. The fight with Murgia's troops occurred at Hipoloto, midway between Monterey and Torreon, and resulted in the withdrawal of the Federal force toward Saltillo.

Three Federal soldiers from the Federal garrison at Piedras Negras attempted to desert today by swimming the Rio Grande. They succeeded in crossing the river, but, sighting a patrol of American soldiers attempted to swim back across the river. One of them was drowned and the other two captured by a Federal outpost.

Shortage of Oil.

Mexico City, March 31.—A shortage of fuel oil, caused by inability to reopen the line between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, has resulted in the suspension of freight traffic on all National lines except that between the capital and Vera Cruz. Not even foodstuffs are accepted, the railway management conserving the oil for the movement of passenger and military trains. The capital still is without news from Torreon.

Found Not Guilty.

Brownsville, Texas, March 31.—Bernardo Calero, brother of the former Mexican ambassador to the United States, Manuel Calero, was found not guilty of being a spy in the employ of the Mexican government by a Constitutionalist court martial in Matamoras today. Gen. Pablo Gonzales will review the verdict before Calero's release is ordered and is expected to give Calero the freedom of the city without the privilege of leaving Matamoras. Calero was arrested last January.

DIDN'T KNOW OF DISSOLUTION SUIT.

When He Became President of American Sugar Refining Company.

New York, March 31.—Atttorneys for the government expressed belief today that Charles H. Allen, the new president of the American Sugar Refining Company, joined the corporation in ignorance of the fact that it was under indictment for violating the anti-trust law. For this reason, after a brief cross-examination, they dismissed Mr. Allen from the witness stand today.

Mr. Allen said that when he became president of the company in 1910 he believed the directors were remiss in not showing more interest in the affairs of the beet sugar company, in which the corporation held stock. Later, he learned the government had begun its dissolution suit and the corporation was trying to dispose of enough of its beet sugar holdings to make its operation legal under the Sherman law.

"The record of the corporation shows," he said, "that an earnest and consistent effort was made by it to comply with the law."

MILLION DOLLARS MORE FOR RESEARCH WORK.

Rockefeller Institute to Study Animal Diseases With Others.

New York, March 31.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research announced tonight that John D. Rockefeller had added $1,000,000 to the general endowment fund of the institution, to be devoted to the study of animal diseases and that James J. Hill had pledged $50,000 to be used specifically for the investigation of hog cholera. "The Rockefeller Institute," the announcement reads, "heretofore confined its investigations to the field of human diseases. Animal diseases are as important because of their close relationship to human diseases. In the history of medical science work of Pasteur on anthrax and more recent observations in this country on Texas fever in cattle, which opened the door to present knowledge concerning insect carriers of diseases, are conspicuous illustrations of the value of studies on animal diseases."

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE.

Representative Park, of Georgia, Makes Charges Against Wright.

Washington, March 31.—Charges made in the House by Representative Park, of Georgia, against Justice Daniel Thew Wright, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, were considered today by the House Judiciary committee.

Mr. Park spoke in support of his resolution authorizing the committee to begin a formal investigation of the charges. He submitted affidavits and prepared several minor amendments to his original resolution. The committee deferred the question until April 10th.

Salisbury, N. C., March 31.—Mr. J. T. Price, a young white man of Asheville, was killed at Barbers today while attempting to board a freight train for Salisbury. He had taken the wrong train here earlier in the day and was trying to get back here to go on to Greensboro.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BUILDING FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

Deal Closed Yesterday Afternoon for Purchase of Fulton Property on Fourth Street.

A deal was closed yesterday afternoon for the purchase by the Young Woman's Christian Association of the property at No. 114 North Fourth street, next north adjoining the residence of Mr. C. W. Yates, consisting of a two-story brick building, located on a lot 66 by 165 feet in dimensions, which will be used as the home of the association. The purchase was made through Mr. James Owen Reilly, real estate agent, and the amount to be paid for the property is approximately $10,000.

Several weeks ago arrangements were made by the association for the purchase of the West property in Third street, next north of the City Hall, but this deal was not closed, and for the last several weeks the association has been looking for a new site. A number of desirable ones were offered for sale, and it was only yesterday that a definite decision was reached to take the property on Fourth street. Mr. Reilly very generously donated his commission on the sale to the association.

The property was formerly owned by Mrs. Kate Fulton Wright, formerly of Wilmington but now of Portsmouth, Va. Some time ago the Fidelity Trust and Developmene Company purchased the property and it was from them that it was bought. It is ideally located for a home for the association, being readily accessible from all parts of the city, and also being in a quiet section.

There is a commodious two-story brick residence on the property, which will be used until such a time as the association is able to secure the funds with which to erect a modern Y. W. C. A. building with all the different features of those of the large cities. It is planned for the present to build an addition in the rear to be used as a gymnasium. The lot is sufficiently large to permit the erection of a large building, whenever the money is available.

A meeting of the membership committee of the association was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. and the number of cards turned in showed that there have already been secured over 500 members, who have paid their dues. The association now has in the bank over $1,700 in membership fees.

From the present prospects, there now seems to be no doubt but that the association will have over 1,000 members by the time set for the permanent organization in the latter part of this month.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was a most enthusiastic one, and the ladies who have been working so faithfully feel that the hardest part of the work is past, now that they have secured a site and temporary building and have gotten such a large membership enrollment. Wilmington is now assured of an association for women that in the near future will provide the advantages for its young women that the Young Men's Christian Association does for its young men.

At the meeting of the membership committee the cards of 15 life members were received, each one of these having paid $100 into the association. Following are the names of these members:

Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Miss Kate R. Grainger, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. Walter S. Sprunt, Miss Bettie Sprunt, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Miss Arabella Gore, Miss Octavia Smith, Mrs. John R. Kenly, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. Walter Parsley, Miss Julia Parsley, Mrs. Donald MacRae and Miss Allie Fechtig. Two of these life members, Misses Bettie Sprunt and Octavia Smith, are less than a year old, but that they will make most loyal and useful members of the association there is not the least doubt.

At least 20 life members are wanted and it is expected that these will be obtained within a few days.

Miss Ada Starkweather met with the membership committee yesterday afternoon and discussed the plans for increasing the erollment. This morning at 10 o'clock she will meet with the Finance committee of which Mrs. S. M. Boatwright is chairman. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald MacRae, No. 15 South Third street.

Miss Starkweather will leave the latter part of the week for Charlotte, to attend the dedication of the new Y. W. C. A. building which was recently completed. She will return for the organization meeting of the local association, which will be held later in the month. This meeting will also be attended by one of the New York secretaries.

Lighthouse Tender Examination.

An examination under Civil Service Rules, for appointment as second officer for duty on lighthouse tenders, will be held at the office of the inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse district at Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, April 4th, and applications for such examinations will be received until noon of that day. The salary for the position is $840. The merit of each applicant will be determined by the evidence of ability as given in the form and such additional evidence as he may be called upon to furnish. The license of an applicant and the certificate of naturalization of a person of alien birth should accompany the application. Forms ot application and other information may be had upon application to the local board of examiners, Postoffice Box No. 855, Charleston, S. C.

Penny Contest Closes.

The penny contest conducted by the Citizens' Bank has closed, Master Frederick Hull winning first prize with $56.33 and Clark Huggins the second prize with $53.26. The third prize went to Master Gordon Blake, who had $42.85, and Jas. B. Marshburn, of Watha, took fourth, with $25. A large number of children entered the contest, and pennies of every kind and date were brought in. The little folks have worked hard in collecting the pennies, and the management of the bank appreciates the interest that has been shown by the contestants, and it wishes all the children the greatest success and prosperity in the future.

Turin, Italy, March 31.—Lieut. Griffa, an army aviator, was killed tonight while attempting a somersault with an aeroplane.

IN SHORT METER

Tigers' Brilliant Play.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—The Detroit Americans won a brilliantly-fielded game from the Chattanooga Southern Association team today 1 to 0. Bush's fielding and base running featured.

Chattanooga	0	3	3
Detroit	1	4	1

Sline, Turner, O'Stendorf and Graham, Street; Covelskie, Main and Stanage, Baker.

Killifer Case April 4th.

Detroit, March 31.—Samuel M. Clement, Jr., of Philadelphia, one of the attorneys for the Philadelphia club, in the Federal court proceedings to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals from playing baseball with any other team than the Chicago Federals, announced here today that the hearing in Grand Rapids on the injunction had been postponed from April 3rd to April 4th.

U. P. Easy for Champs.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The world champion Athletics had an easy time of it today in a game with the University of Pennsylvania at Shibe Park, winning 14 to 4

Pennsylvania	4	6	5
Philadelphia	14	15	1

Balient, Weed and Schwert; Bush, Durning and Schang, Lapp.

Checker Players Tied.

Union, S. C., March 31.—F. B. Fishburn, of Greenville, S. C., and G. C. Anderson, of Mount Airy, N. C., were still tied here tonight in the checker tournament, the winner of which will claim the Southern championship. Fourteen games have been played, each player winning three and eight have been draws. Thirty games are scheduled.

Chicago Cubs Won.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—The Chicago Nationals shtuout Terre Haute here today 14 to 0.

ROBESON IS FIRST IN AMATEUR GOLF.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—Gilmore K. Robeson, of the Pawling School, New York, today finished first in the qualification round of 36 holes in the 14th annual united north and south men's amateur golf championship tournament here. His card today was 80 for 18 holes. In 18-hole round his count was 77, giving him a card of 157 for the 36 holes.

Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City, L. I., club, was second with a 156 card. Third place went to R. S. Worthington, of the Shawnee Club, Pennsylvania, who had a 160, while Chisholm Beach, of the Fox Hills, L. I., Club, was fourth with 1 1.

BRAVES AND CRACKERS PLAYED A TIE GAME.

Macon, Ga., March 31.—The Boston National League club and the Atlanta Southern Association team played eight innings here today 6 to 6. Perdue, pitching for Boston, was withdrawn in the first inning after Atlanta had obtained four hits and three runs. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow Atlanta to catch a train for home.

Boston	6	9	2
Atlanta	6	10	0

Perdue, Strand and Gowdy; Lawrence, Price and Reynolds.

Negro Shot at "Festibul."

George Hatcher, colored, was shot in the thigh last night about 10 o'clock at No. 709 Bladen street at a negro "festibul." Willie Everett, colored, was said to have shot at him three times, only one of the bullets taking effect, however. He then hit for the tall timber and had not been arrested at an early hour this morning. The wounded negro was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. The wound was not serious, it was stated. Policemen A. E. Munn and S. H. Fulford were within a block of the shooting when it occurred and although they reached the place as soon as they could get there Everett had already made his escape.

Will Begin Operations Today.

Beginning with the manufacture of a line of baskets, the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company, one of Wilmington's young enterprises, will probably begin operations today. Within a few days it is planned to begin the manufacture of furniture veneer which will be the chief output of the factory. Mr. J. A. Rowan, president and general manager, will have active charge of the concern. It is located on Smith's creek and when full operations are begun will employ about 60 men.

DECREASE IN NAVAL STORES AT SAVANNAH.

Receipts at Georgia Port Fall Off Several Thousand In Year.

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—A marked decrease in the movement of rosin and turpentine through the Savannah market was recorded during the 1913-14 naval stores trading season ending at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Receipts of turpentine were less by 13,687 barrels than in the season of 1912-13, and rosin receipts declined 94,381 barrels. The outward movement showed a decrease of 13,240 barrels of turpentine and 94,975 barrels of rosin. Turpentine on hand at the close of the season was 2,915 barrels less than last year, while rosin stocks declined 9,219 barrels.

THOUSANDS RIDE FREE.

Street Car Company Refuses Three Cent Fare—Not Allowed More.

Toledo, Ohio, March 31.—Thousands of citizens of Toledo continued to ride free today on cars operated by the Toledo Railways & Light Company, the city solicitor having advised that passengers refuse to pay a fare of more than three cents as provided by an ordinance that recently went into egect, and the company declining to accept anything but a fare of 5 cents. Persons who insisted they would pay no more than the three cent fare were allowed to ride free, the company declining to recognize the ordinance over which litigation has been initiated.

ASSURE PROMPT CONCLUSION

Of Eastern Railroads Case for Increase in Freight Rates.

Washington, March 31.—Prompt conclusion of the Eastern railroads case in support of their application for general increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates was assured today when the Inter-State Commerce Commission agreed to put aside other business and devote today, tomorrow and Thursday to hearing final statements for the roads. Two conspicuous railway executives, President Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, and President Delano, of the Wabash, testified today before the commission in support o fthe proposed advance in rates.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS BLANK WASHINGTON

Washington, March 31.—The Washington Americans were shut out today by the Brooklyn Nationals in their first defeat of the season.

Washington	0	6	4
Brooklyn	4	6	2

Ayres, Williams, Bentley and Henry and Ainsmith; Ragan, Pfeffer and Fisher.

HYDRO-BULLET WON SPEED BOAT EVENTS.

Finished First In Six-Lap Handicap Over All Others.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 31.—The Hydro-Bullet, owned by Earl H. Deakin, of Chicago, and the Oregon Kid, owned by S. F. Brock, of Portland, Ore., today won the three events scheduled in the Southern championship speed boat races here.

The Hydro-Bullet won the first heat of the event for boats of the 26-foot class, covering 15 knots in 25:4 1-2. The same boat also finished first in the six-lap handicap race over a 2 1-2 knot course.

Over a limited course, the Oregon Kid won today's speed trial event, making an average of 45 miles an hour. The Oregon Kid hereafter will be known as the Wisconsin Kid.

MICIGAN UNIVERSITY TO DEFEND HER TITLE.

Will Enter National Relay Championship Race April 25th.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The University of Michigan will defend her title in the two-mile national relay championship race at the University of Pennsylvania on April 25th, according to information received here today. Michigan won the event last year in record time. Pennsylvania, Colby, Illinois, Kansas, Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell and Virginia will be in this race and Harvard and Chicago Universities may send teams.

NEW YORK GIANTS MAKE IT FOUR STRAIGHT.

Houston, Texas, March 31.—New York National regulars made it four straight from the Texas League champions by defeating Houston today 4 to 1. Napier was hit hard in one inning while Fromme and Hearn scattered the hits.

Houston	1	9	2
New York	4	8	0

Napier, Clarke, R. Allen and S. Allen and Kitchins; Fromme, Hearn and McLean.

Decided Against Berger.

After hearing the evidence yesterday in the case of the Acme Sign Works against Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, Justice Fowler gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $41. The amount alleged to be due was $45 and was for painting an aeroplane for Mr. berger. The defendant claimed that the work had not been properly done. The trial had the breezy nature of the first hearing on Saturday, but there were no personal encounters. The defendant, through his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., served notice of appeal. W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Joshua Williams and wife to J. D. Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, containing 29 acres and bordering on the river; C. B. Parmele to Solomon Sternberger, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Third, 110 feet south of Meares street, 42x90 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife to C. B. Parmele, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Wooster 65 feet west of Ninth, 40x230 feet in size; Geo. O. Gaylord to J. H. Loftin, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Sound, on Allen's Lane.

Chicago, March 31.—John B. Koetters today was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft, of Cincinnati, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. Koetters killed Mrs. Kraft in a Chicago hotel November, 1912, with a hammer, after obtaining possession of her money.

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N. B. In taking any course of medicine, and particularly for kidney troubles, it is advisable to use a good cleansing cathartic. We advise Foley Cathartic Tablets. They are fine in effect and work in harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

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3 lbs. Fox River Butter, for	90c
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3 cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Fish Roe	25c
3 cans Borden's Milk	25c
3 cans Salmon	25c
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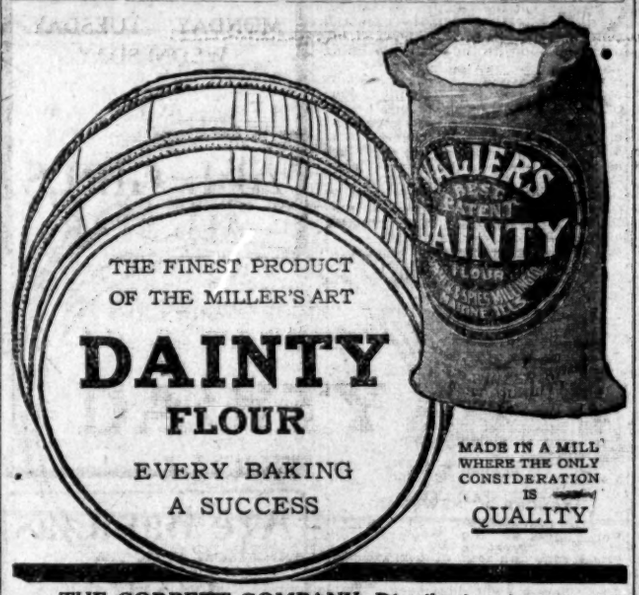

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One Jeffreys Conveyor (Drag Slab conveyor), 600 ft. Chain, Shafting, Pulleys, Gears; each ready for installing, $150.00.

Three hundred feet No. 88 Sprocket Chain, at 15c. per foot, $45.00.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 352, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on the 27th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt Street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being part of Lot Three in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note of $3,750 which is due and payable on November 20th, 1915. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This 25th day of March, 1914.
THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 1st day of February, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at Page 065, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on the 27th day of April 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.17 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being parts of Lots Three and Four, in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note for $10,500, which is due on February 1st 1916. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth, former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This, the 25th day of March, 1914.
THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Mortgagee.
mh25,w-5t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In the matter of Daniel Morgan Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment rendered by the Court in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Trustee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on the 10th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover County, the following described tract, or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Sixth street, at a point one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwardly from the southern line of Ann street and running thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street, thirty three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of the eastern half of Lot 3 in block No. 117, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, together with the reversionary interest in the homestead, to be allotted to said Bankrupt, in said property, at the falling in or said homestead.

The said lands will be sold subject to the homestead rights of the said Bankrupt in the said property, as allowed by the constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, and no bid of less than $2,812.50 will be considered.

Dated this the tenth day of March, 1914.
C. D. WEEKS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of Daniel Morgan Davis. mh11-law4w

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OIL PORTRAIT PRESENTED

Likeness of Patrick Henry Winston Takes Place In Supreme Court Rooms—Craig Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Governor Craig delivered a brilliant address this morning in the Supreme Court presenting the oil portrait of the late Patrick Henry Winston, which is to be given a place on the walls of the Supreme Court Library as one of the prominent lawyers of his generation and leader in the commercial and social life of the State. There was a large company of people present for the ceremony, including numerous descendents—three sons, a daughter and a number of grandchildren, and other kinspeople. Dr. George T. Winston, eldest son, was unable to be here from Asheville. The sons here were Hon. Francis D. Winston, United States district attorney, and Judge Robert W. Winston. A daughter here was Mrs. F. S. Spruill ,from Rocky Mount; also Prof. Patrick Henry Winston, of the University of North Carolina, a grandson. There were numerous other relatives from Franklin, Granville, Johnston and other counties, besides the immediate families of the sons and daughter of the honored Winston sire.

Governor Craig's address paid high tribute to Patrick Henry Winston, the distinguished line of ancestry through whom he came and the posterity that has followed him. Preceding him were distinguished Englishmen of noble lineage and such colonists and other Americans as William Winston, colonel of the Colonial Army; Patrick Henry and his cousins, Joseph Winston, here of King's Mountain and Guilford Court House; Dolly Madison and William Winston Seaton, famous journalists, and Anthony Winston, Governor of Alabama, who was a brother of Patrick Henry Winston, whose portrait was presented. The Governor declared that "To be ranked among the noblest of our State, to live after death in this our Panthenon of History, is a distinction he has nobly earned."

The portrait was accepted by Chief Justice Walter Clark in most fitting terms.

ANXIOUS TO SEND CHILD TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Little Negro Offered for Mailing But Is Refused.

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—The anxiety of Amanda Collins, a negress of Fayetteville, N. C., to get possession of her 7-year-old grand daughter was the indirect cause of a shock to Postmaster Sherlock Swann yesterday. The shock was so great that the postmaster's big swinging chair will probably need repairing today, says this morning's Baltimore Sun.

Colonel Swann was busy at his desk when a voice addressed him thus:

"I want to send this through the parcel post!"

He looked up and it was then that the injury was done to his chair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faber, police woman, stood on the carpet in front of him and clinging to one of her hands and trying to hide herself in the police woman's skirts was Rosetta Curry, color dark chocolate, aged 7 years, condition one of speechless fear.

Rosetta's mother died last Monday. Amanda Collins, of Fayetteville, N. C., was the mother of that mother, Rosetta's grandmother. Rosetta has a father, Walter Curry. She has been living with him at 1208 Warner street.

Postmaster Swann said he couldn't send her by parcel post, although she was within the specifications. Those specifications require that a package be no more than 72 inches in length and circumference combined and that it weigh not more than 50 pounds.

Rosetta's grand mother had first wired Marshal Farnan—on Friday—to send the child; that she would pay. He answered that he couldn't send her without a request from the police. Then there came a wire from John Underwood, mayor of Fayetteville, telling the marshal to send her at his expense. The railroads had refused to take her without some one to care for her on the way and when Postmaster Swann refused to send her by parcel post she was taken to the Central Police Station and Mayor Underwood was wired to send some one after her.

Throughout all this discussion about her, Rosetta chewed the end of her handkerchief and wouldn't speak or eat.

GRANVILLE'S "BIGGEST DAY."

County Commencement a Great Success—Dr. Vann Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., March 31.—"The biggest day Granville county has ever had," was the expression some one happily coined in giving vent to his enthusiasm over the success of the county commencement held here Friday.

Two thousand school children forming a living ribbon of unbroken beauty hung upon the town of Oxford a decoration such as had never been seen here before.

The procession formed at the graded school and proceeded to the Horner athletic field. There about one hour was taken up in outdoor drills, foot races, etc. After this an address by President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, was heard in the court house. Only a small percentage of the crowd could find room in the auditorium which was soon packed. Dr. Vann's speech was an inspiring appeal for better educational advantages for the public schools. Throughout his address he scattered story and humor that held the close attention of his audience and made the lessons he imparted stand out with great clearness and force.

At 2:30 the declamation contest was held, participated in by ten boys and girls selected from the intermediate grades of the county schools. Forty-three certificates of promotion to the High School grades were presented to pupils who successfully passed the examination.

COUNTY UNION ORGANIZED

Of the Baraca and Philathea Classes of Wilson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 31.—Following an entnusiastic discussion of Baraca-Philathea Bible class work, representatives of 20 classes in this county organized the Wilson County Baraca-Philathea County Union.

The following officers were chosen: President, D. T. Perkins, Wilson; vice presidents, Miss Bessie Hackney, Wilson; Mr. D. M. Dew, Barefoot Chapel; Mr. J. W. Jump, Black Creek, and Miss Sue Corbitt; secretary, A. A. Ruffin, Wilson; treasurer, J. J. Amerson, Wilson. One vice president was also chosen from each class represented. This is one of the few county organizations of Baraca and Philathea classes in the State and marks the progress of the organized Bible class movement in this county.

TO INSTITUTE TEST SUIT

To Ascertain if Inheritances of Real Estate Are Subject to Inheritance Tax Under Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission will likely very soon cause to be instituted a test suit to determine through a decision by the Supreme court the question of whether or not inheritances of real estate are liable to the inheritance tax under the 1905 Revenue act. At the time that this act became operative the Attorney General made a ruling that it did not affect real estate inheritances and for that reason there was no move for the collection of any inheritance taxes under it.

Now the Corporation Commission as State Tax Commission has investigated the matter and is convinced that the ruling that real estate was not liable under the act was an error and will take steps to have collections made throughout the State where there have been inheritances that have thus far escaped this tax through the ruling of the Attorney General. It is probable that the test case will be made up in Wake county Superior court, there being several large estates that will be liable to this "back tax" if the Corporation Commission is sustained in its view. There are the Tucker estate and the Raney estate and a number of others. One or another of these will probably be selected for the litigation that will try out the test case.

Model Rural Community in Sampson.

L. C. Brogden and S. S. Alderman, of the State Department of Education, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon and T. E. Browne, of the State Department of Agriculture, have gone to Sampson county for the purpose of taking a hand in establishing a "rural community" along the co-operative idea that is being especially exploited by the State Department of Education for the public schools to be the center of the educational and social life of the community. The first "community" instituted was one in Granville county some weeks ago. The Sampson county movement is the second for the State.

GREAT SHAD SEASON THIS

Both As to Quality and Quantity—Record Catches the Rule, Not Exception.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 31.—The shad season this year, below Wilmington, and as far as this place, has been exceptionally a fine one. This applies both to number of shad caught and the quality. Prices here have been within the reach of all. The first catches, weeks ago, roe sold at a dollar, but when they really began, 75 and 50 cents for roes and bucks were the uniform prices asked.

Record catches might be said to be the rule, rather than the exception this season. Boats have been strung out from opposite the city at Wilmington, to opposite Southport. The fishermen have had to be on the alert for steam craft, for the narrowing down of the main channel, restricts the vessel people, and many a net has been cut because the steamer could not go around. No one has been so careful as Captain Harper, and yet his steamer, the Wilmington, has been forced to cut through nets, most of these because the fishermen neglected to make the proper red flag display at one end of the "drift."

Some Examples.

Just what have been the largest catches, your correspondent may not definitely state, but to note three will give an idea of the season for big returns. One fisherman, about five-fathom hole, caught one hundred on a single "drift," and of these between sixty and seventy were roes. On the same day, on their "drift" from about the quarantine station, down opposite this city, Captain Lewis took eighty shad from his net, and Capt. Joe Arnold from his net filled his boat with one hundred and fifteen. It can be seen that shad fishing is profitable in a season like the present one.

BERGER AT NEWBERN.

For Flights at Big Home Coming Week in May.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 31.—Aviator J. S. Berger, who has been making flights at Wilmington with a Wright machine for the past few weeks, will arrive in Newbern today and in company with J. Leon Williams, promotor of the big Home Coming, Aviation and Spring Racing Meet, which is to be held here in May, will go out to the fair grounds and make an inspection of the course over which he is to make fights during the week.

Mr. Williams, in company with H. K. Land, of the Newbern Journal, went to Wilmington several days ago and witnessed flights made by Mr. Berger and the former was so well pleased with these that he at once made arrangements with Mr. Berger to come over to Newbern and look over the grounds preparatory to signing a contract to make flights here during the approaching celebration.

Newbern, N. C., March 31.—After giving the case consideration, the local police have come to the conclusion that Alfred Lynch, the negro who last week cut the throat of Manley Hatch, keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's commissary near Richlands, has never been in Newbern as reported, but that he in some way managed to get out of the State without coming in this direction.

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(advertisement.)

R. F. D. EXAMINATIONS

To be Held on April 25th—Postmasters Named

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Representative Page has recommended J. E. Muse to be postmaster at Carthage. Other postoffice appointments—all in the fourth class—are as follows:

Representative Page—J. C. Foster, Cooleemee; J. Earle Varner, Denton; L. F. Fentress, Franklinville; William Gibson, Gibson.

Representative Webb—C. S. Berry, Drexel; D. W. Mackie, Cranberry; D. F. Harwell, Cornelius; C. W. Brown, Sherrill Ford; C. L. Havaner, Henry; Amos Stackhouse, Stackhouse; T. M. Beaty, Paw Creek; R. Z. Burleson, Minneapolis; Thad C. Ford, Bellwood; Andrew C. Brackett, Casar.

Civil service examinations to fill vacancies in the rural delivery service will be held on April 25th to fill the following vacancies at the towns indicated:

Castle Haynes, New Hanover county, at Wilmington; Garysburg, Northampton county (two vacancies) at Jackson and Conway; Kanapolis, Cabarrus county, at Concord; Little River Academy, Cumberland county, at Fayetteville; Marshville, Union county, at Monroe; Norlina, Warren county, at Warrenton; Shulls Mills, Watauga county, at Boone; Tabor, Columbus county, at Whiteville; Wadeville, Montgomery county, at Troy; Williamston, Martin county, at Williamston.

Dr. J. M. Gudger, Jr., has been appointed a pension surgeon at Hendersonville. P. R. A.

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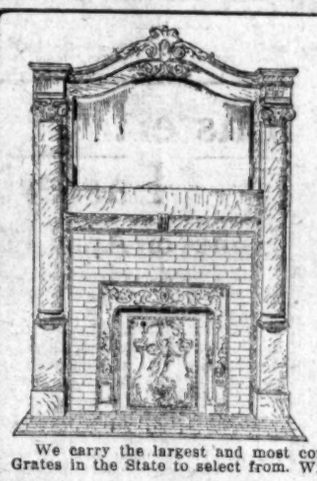

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No. 90, ‡ 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64 ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ‡ 9:45 A.M.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife, Louisa Treadwell, to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of December 31st, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 70, at pages 456 et seq., default having been made in the payment of note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House of New Hanover County, at noon on Friday, April 3rd, 1914, the following described lot or parcel of land, to wit:

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Wednesday, April 1, 1914.

Many folks are trying to get even with the grocers and others are trying to get even with those they dislike.

Kentucky barely missed going for State-wide prohibition. That saves the colonels from viewing the future with undisguised alarm.

The love of some devoted people is the same today, tomorrow and day in and day out, as every dollar they have could testify if it could talk.

The lady lecturer who said "men should be allowed to just slosh around once in a while," probably knows how some men feel when they see other men having a high old time.

Those who love to do something for the uplift of the undertrod, should hasten to the relief of the Western candidate who has suffered defeat in his eighth attempt to get elected to Congress.

Florida counties are disputing each other's claims as to which has the best highways and the most mileage of good roads. Everybody knows a county is prosperous when it becomes boastful about its fine roads.

In a week's time former President Taft attended five banquets and made a speech at each of them. He made himself so plainly understood that he has not had to call somebody a liar for failure to understand exactly what was said.

Tango balls are popular during the spring season in certain circles, while the time is about here when moth balls will hold sway in towns which have no cold storage to take care of the ladies' furs, wraps and winter clothing.

Some foreign nations are holding up our propositions for peace treaties with them for fear we might insist that there is nothing in any treaty that we consider binding when we take a notion to repudiate the agreements.

At Liberal, Mo., a few days ago, a man died at the age of 115 years. He always enjoyed life, but how much happier life he could have led if he had only resided in Wilmington or somewhere in this delightful portion of tidal North Carolina.

A Wilmington business man who decided to run a truck farm on the side has been netting from $300 to $425 an acre from his land. He bought an automobile and charged it up to the farm because it could stand it better than his mercantile interests.

It is said William Randolph Hearst is greatly dissatisfied with the Wilson administration because Wilson has ignored Hearst's suggestions about how the country's affairs should be administered. We thought there was some strange reason why Wilson's luck keeps up at such a lively clip.

A man imagines that if he had a million dollars he would do an immense amount of charity work. When he gets his million he thinks everybody can make a living as easily as falling off a log. However, Joseph Fels bemoaned the fact that the richer the few become the poorer the masses get.

When cake and preserves were put on a table before a boy he showed no sign of wanting any, it was found out that he was suffering with "stophyloma of the cornea." A doctor operated on the boy and it is regarded as a complete success, as the boy can now see to get into the pantry and eat everything in sight without so much as waiting for anything to be put on the table.

A writer who has made a long study of Indians and spent years among various tribes, says there never was an Indian that did not have a full head of hair. We are satisfied, however, that it is simply because an Indian's hair is coarse and black and totally unfit for use in the headgear of our lady friends. If an Indian had hair that looked good to the white man, he would be chased right into the tall timber and robbed of his tresses. We don't happen to need any Indian hair.

CONGRESS TORN BY DEBATE.

We presume Star readers are keeping up with the cantankerous debate which has been precipitated in the House over the measure to repeal the exemption of the toll clause in the Panama Canal act. Yesterday's Congressional reports in this paper showed to what low depths so-called statesmen can go in debating a question in which the motive with some is not national but one solely of special interest. President Wilson regards some of the assertions of the Congressmen as positively insulting.

They are more than that—they are unprincipled and venal, with revenge and bounty and subsidy as the motive. Some of the opponents of repeal must know that they are guilty of deliberate falsehood and unblushing misrepresentation when they make barefaced statements that are absurd if not scandalous in import. Something of the character of the opposition, both in the press and in Congress, may be judged from this extract from an editorial in "Illustrated Shipping," doubtless the leading maritime journal in the United States:

"Only those who know the depths of degradation which can be reached by venal writers in the pay of special interests, can comprehend the hysterical fury with which President Wilson is being attacked by scribes incompetent to convey any idea in grammatical English, yet who are expert in the art of hurling with most effect the literary sputum supplied in 'boiler plate' form by the unclean press bureaus supported by those whose sole object in the canal tolls controversy is to have the Panama Canal conducted as an eleemosynary institution for the benefit of a ring which occupies toward the waterborne commerce of this country the relative position of barnacles to a ship. These tricky scribblers who endeavor to arouse public opinion against the President in his mission of restoring the international repute of our country are compensated for their work as regularly as the scavengers are paid for removing offal from the streets. Yet among these men are counted self-styled 'friends of the people' who prate loudly about what ought to be done for putting an end to all monopolies, while practically contriving to subsidize out of the public revenue one of the most tyrannical monopolies in existence; namely, the coastwise shipping ring. Allied with the demagogues who block the way against all attempts to break up the coastwise monopoly are the attorneys in the employ of the Ancient Order of Revenue Swindlers who stand pat with any policy that affords a chance of evading payment of the full customs duties on imports. The sinew of war is contributed by gullible enthusiasts who will swallow any lie told by the false patriots that play fast and loose for the sake of votes with the national honor."

The authoritive maritime journal from which we quote, is devoted to American shipping. It favors every legitimate means of encouraging the American merchant marine, but its able and well-posted editor knows all about the free toll deal and the motive and influences sustaining the fight against repeal. Of course, all the opposition is not of the class so mercilessly exposed by "Illustrated Shipping," but it can be said that some of its Democratic opponents for once have gotten into mighty bad company.

The one question, after all, is not about our right to use the canal, as we see fit because we built it, or whether it is our own business or a question of economy or national right so far as we are concerned, but one with every nation on earth regarding free tolls as a violation of our treaty faith and the present effort against repeal as a subterfuge and evasion of a solemn national pledge to other nations. Opponents of repeal may be right on every question involving the economical and American side of the question, and even that is extremely doubtful, but they can never be right in repudiating the nation's treaty bonds. President Wilson will win and for the sake of the nation's honor he ought to win without any opposition, much less the infamous opposition that is being put up by some men and from some subsidized sources.

DOWN ON CARNIVALS.

A few weeks ago a carnival visited Wilmington, but we don't know what kind of a show it was. We cannot criticise what we never saw, but the average run of carnivals, as we have seen them in recent years, got so rotten that they were not worth going to see. Probably a good thing once has been run in the ground now, and the general complaint is that in character, influence and nefariousness most carnivals can be classed as nuisances.

We think meritorious shows should be given a chance, but the demoralizing, peripetetic aggregation commonly known as a carnival, is a travesty on the name. Doubtless that is the kind against which Kinston has risen up. The Kinston Free Press denounced a recent carnival there as a nuisance, and the authorities are considering the advisability of forbidding such shows in the city, else levying a prohibitive tax on them. At any rate, a strict censorship should be exercised over their performances. They carry away a lot of money but they leave behind a demoralizing influence, not to say odor. They do not leave any cash behind, and when they are gone it is agreed by carnival goers that it is "good riddance of bad rubbish."

Asheville, Salisbury, High Point, Hickory and other North Carolina cities, have put a ban on the visitation of carnival companies, and now the Wilson Times is demanding that Wilson bar out such shows. Kinston got enough of the last carnival there and later Wilson had an experience that will last her the longest sort of time. It was while carousing at a carnival at Wilson that a man shot and killed his nephew. Whiskey and carnival mixed seem to have been the cause of a most distressing homicide, when a man killed the son of his brother—tragedy doubled for the family. There is no wonder that the Wilson Times cries out:

"Some way should be discovered to prevent the visitation of carnivals to our city, whether they shall be condemned as a nuisance, for they are a nuisance in every sense of the word, or as a demoralizing factor, for they are this in several ways. Almost every time a religious meeting is held in the city a carnival comes along and interferes, and the good that the meeting does is largely offset by the damaging influence of the carnival. Last evening the man who was killed at the carnival was invited by a relative to attend services at the Christian church and instead of doing so he preferred the carnival and he now lies stiff and cold in death. A carnival is a cover for blind tigers. Whenever they come to Wilson the tiger under the cover of the crowd gets busy. The carnival is the cover for gambling and games of chance. With every one there are a lot of fakirs who figure on separating some one from his money. They toil not in any useful employment, the lives they lead are not calculated to refine or elevate, there is no incentive but to get money and expend it and why should they think of anything except getting money and living a life of revelry and dissipation. Usually in the wake of a carnival there follows a bunch of thieves, and if the town looks good from their standpoint they loiter around and robberies result."

If that is the character of the average carnival, it is time communities were giving them the cold shoulder. Generally, they are induced by some local society or organization to give a show for the benefit of some worthy object, perhaps of a charitable nature, but charity had better begin at home and not look about for every kind of old carnival. Only high class entertainment companies should be induced to play for charitable or benevolent purposes. With a local organization and some study and originality, most any town can get up a series of entertainments of its own—a really refined entertaining mardi gras, or real carnival, or something just as good.

BACK TO JEFFERSONIANISM.

It was announced a few days ago that "the North Carolina Progressives Want Teddy." That, of course, means those former Republicans who are now affiliated with the so-called Progressive party. As a matter of fact, the really progressive party is the Democratic party, which has several well-defined and unalterable fundamentals, but which readily adjusts itself to every living principle and current issue. One thing that Democrats should be proud of is that in doing so, the party takes its stand for and alongside the people, thus living up to the generic import of its name—government of the people, by the people, for the people.

In the main, the Democratic party constantly endeavors to live up to its aim to be the people's party. It has done that more than any other party, and yet in some particulars it has not fulfilled all the ideals upon which it was founded. Under the lead of Bryan, Wilson and other great interpreters of Jefferson, the party is gravitating towards those ideals, just as they were conceived by Thomas Jefferson, whose cardinal doctrine was the absolute sovereignty of the people. The North Carolina Democracy is moving up on that line, and next Tuesday there will be a conference at Raleigh to discuss and declare for certain "progressive" principles, which truly are but a part of the Jeffersonian principles of old—as old as the hills. The advocates of this movement are called "progressives," though all Democrats are inherently progressives, but not Progressives with a Big P.

The Raleigh News and Observer is quite right when it says: "Don't confuse Progressives with the progressives. There is a difference and a big one." Quite true. We are a progressive but not a Progressive. The Democratic party is progressive, but it is only so in the sense that it is reactionary in going back to original principles. We are getting back to the point where Jefferson left off, hence we are making progress towards the complete ideals of Jeffersonianism. Issues and policies are new, but the fundamentals are the same, with only the elaboration of the original doctrine being brought into completer form.

We don't see a thing either new or radical in some of those principles which are referred to now as "progressive" ideas. They are the resurrected principles of the party, and it never will be its primitive and original self till it surrenders completely to the will and the wishes of the people, as well as perpetuate itself as the servant of the sovereigns. There can be no dictation to the sovereigns by any democratic party, so the Democratic party is realizing that and is readjusting itself to the Noah's Ark principles which need revival every now and then. "Let the people rule." It is their right. No party has the right to rule except by the consent of the governed.

THE SCENERY PART OF THE STATE.

News has been sent out from Lenoir, in the mountain region of North Carolina, that Mr. Thomas H. Coffey is at the head of a movement to construct an electric railroad from Lenoir to Blowing Rock and Boone. The line is designed to follow the transmountain turnpike in which Mr. Coffey is largely interested in a financial way. The turnpike is a private enterprise and it has done much to popularize the magnificent mountain section around Blowing Rock, but an electric line would be the making of that resort.

The proposed electric line is not only a feasible project but an attractive investment proposition. There is plenty of hydro-electric power for development, if it is not already available, and it is in just such lines as Mr. Coffey proposes that the mountain region must depend for its largest development. It is the Switzerland of America and when the grandeur of our North Carolina mountains is made more available to the millions of people on this side of the Mississippi, the magnificent scenery that is so near and yet so far will attract thousands of sight-seers where there are hundreds now.

It is announced that "the political pot is boiling in Georgia." That is so much better than if Georgia were boiling in the political pot. However, we must not forget to say that Georgia politics is always in a stew when either Hoke Smith or Joe Brown hasn't got an office. As Smith is Senator and has no occasion to stir up Georgia at this time, it is inferred that Brown has taken a notion that there is something he wants at the hands of the people.

The English sparrows of Wilmington seem to be pulling together. At any rate, they keep in flocks and each one gets out by the crack of day without depending on a bellboy or an alarm clock. English sparrows are great nuisances, but how much greater nuisance they would be if they were about the size of South American parrots.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Clarence Poe published a letter in The Observer to the effect that he would by no means become a candidate for Governor. Well, Mr. Poe writes to remind us of that letter and re-affirms his allegiance to it, so to speak. This, perhaps, because this paper a few days ago addressed him as "Governor." Mr. Poe says that as soon as he gets through with that mass meeting he intends to get back into his usual editorial groove and stay there.—Charlotte Observer.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the 94th semi-annual volume of The Morning Star, the oldest daily paper in North Carolina and one with a record for service to its city, county, section and State that will compare with the record of any newspaper in the State. Before a great while the paper will have completed its new home on Chesnut street, and put in an equipment that will enable it to improve its service to its hefty list of subscribers. In connection with The Star's projected improvements, it is to be noted that North Carolina dailies are rapidly reaching a point where they compare in size and in patronage with the big dailies anywhere. At Greensboro and at Charlotte they are getting out fine papers, their last Sunday's editions being hummers. And The Raleigh News and Observer has changed to an every-day-in-the-week paper, a distinct improvement at the Capital City.—Wilmington Independent News.

The chief regret that the Daily News feels at the occurrence at the University of North Carolina, when its correspondent was assaulted because he had dared to tell the truth, is the fact that it puts a terrible weapon in the hands of those who dislike the University. The student body at Chapel Hill, taken as a whole, is as honorable and law-abiding set of men as can be found in the State; but it has made the fatal mistake of granting personal liberty to men incapable of using it properly, and the result is that the institution stands branded today as a school for gamblers and hoodlums. But while it feels sympathy for the many decent and respectable men upon whom this affair has cast a stain of dishonor, this paper cannot overlook the fact that one of its representatives has been attacked while engaged in the discharge of his duty. The taxpayers of North Carolina support the University, and they have a right to know what is going on there; if affairs have come to such a pass that a newspaper reporter cannot give a truthful account of events in the school and the town, without running the risk of personal violence, it is high time for an upheaval. Of the authorities at Chapel Hill, both the officers of the school and the officers of the law, the Daily News demands an immediate investigation and the punishment of the guilty persons. It invites the large majority of the students and the alumni who have the honor of their Alma Mater at heart, to assist in the detection and punishment of the men who have disgraced it, and thereby to wipe out the blot that an unscrupulous minority has placed on the name of the school.—Greensboro News.

PASSING OF THE MULLET.

To the Editor of The Star:

I would like to express myself in regard to the passing of the mullet industry of North Carolina—the cause, and I speak from practical knowledge, as I have been handling fish for a good many years. The mullet is a fish that is different in its habits from any other fish, as it is what may be termed a surface fish, as it swims very near the surface of the water, and betrays its presence by jumping out of the water, or by the ripple it makes on the surface of the water.

In view of these facts nature has given it almost a human intelligence to protect itself, for as it swims along and finds any obstruction ahead of it, it at once dashes back the way it came, but if it is a seine or net, and they find themselves cut off by the net, hemming them in and they find that they are shut in, they immediately commence jumping out over the cork line and going under the lead line of the net, if the bottom is bad and if the cork line is not held up higher than they can jump, and the seine or net gotten out very quickly, very few of them remain in it when it is pulled out on the shore. It is impossible to exterminate the mullet by ordinary nets and seines in the summer and fall seasons have use of themselves, as we said that nature has given them instincts of self preservation, and a large part of them will swim in where the nets or seines cannot catch them to any extent, except by purse seines, which ought not be allowed to be fished for them, as they can follow them miles out to sea.

Now the time that the mullet ought to be protected the most is in the winter when they are numbed by the cold, and are helpless to protect themselves. Every cold winter when the mullet drops in the deep holes to get out of the cold as much as possible they are hauled out by small mesh nets and seines, by the millions and some of the best are saved, and the balance composted for manure.

Now is this not a criminal waste of valuable food, especially in the face of the present high prices of all meats? The results of this way of fishing is that there is not one-fourth the mullets caught last season that there was five or six years ago.

Now to show you the difference in the protection of the mullet industry, and the criminal neglect of it; in the State of Florida there were more mullets caught and more seen last season than in five or six years. The State of Florida does not allow small sized nets or seines to be fished.

If some measure is not taken to protect them, a valuable industry that has been worth thousands of dollars to North Carolina will be destroyed. Before the menhaden fisheries were established in the Cape Fear river, there were lots of spots or jimmies and bottomfish of every kind, but in two or three years after the purse seines used by the factories were operated, spots and blue fish were a thing of the past, and not any have been caught by the local fishermen to amount to anything since, when before they caught them in great quantities, and what is better than a nice spot fried brown in North Carolina bacon gravy? That is a matter which every consumer in the State is concerned in. D. J. FERGUS.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior Court by W. H. Yopp against Z. J. Carter and W. B. Brice, trading as Carter & Brice. Ricaud & Jones represent the plaintiff. The complaint was not filed.

EASTER OPENING

It is Our Pleasure to Announce that on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and April 1st, we Shall Have Our Second Millinery Opening, Having Received Many New and Novel Hats and Trimmings, and Expect Several Shipments in Monday, Comprising the Latest Ideas in Headwear, and Coat Suits and Dresses.

During the Opening Days, we shall offer some very Special Bargains, not only in the Hat and Suit Department, but All Over the Big Store.

This Special Offering will begin Tuesday, and continue throughout the entire week. Easter Suits at $13.50 to $25.00. Brand new, high-class tailoring, in the New Blues, Tango, Wisteria, and the other new shades. Made in the latest models.

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15c yard wide best Lonsdale Cambric, opening sale price 10c
10c yard wide Bleaching, Opening sale price 7 1-2c

$1.25 Wamsutta Sheets, 90x99; full measure guaranteed; Opening Sale Price 95c
90x81 85c Pepperell Mills Sheets; Opening Sale Price 69c

$1.50 Bed Spread, cut corners, with fringe; full-sized opening; Sale Price $1.00
10c Colored Border Towels, Huckaback, 18x36; Opening Sale Price, six for 45c

100 Silk Petticoats; sell at $1.50 each; all the new colors, including Black, White and Tango; Special; Opening Sale Price only $1.00
Fancy Ribbons, 4 to 6-inch wide; sells at 25c to 39c per yard; Opening Sale Price 19c
$1.50 Crush Crepe Gowns, plain and figures; made low neck, short. Opening Sale Price 89c
$1.25 and $1.50 House Dresses; made of best Percale; also of fine Zephyr Ginghams; made in several different styles; Opening Sale Price $1.00
50c Embroidered Pillow Cases; several designs; Opening Sale Price ..29c

$1.00 yard-wide Messaline Silks; full range of colors; best goods; Opening Sale Price 89c
27-inch wide Tub Silks, 39c quality; pin stripes; guaranteed to wash; Opening Sale Price 25c
27-inch wide Fancy Dress Silks, in full assortment of colors; the most wanted material now for Dresses; Opening Sale Price 69c
Yard-wide Wash Silks; White ground, small, neat figures; sells all the time at $1.00 per yard; Opening Sale Price 79c
$1.50 Pomona Bed Spreads all white full size good quality, Opening sale price $1.00
25c Mercerized Poplin, 28 to 29 inches wide, full range of colors, Opening Sale price 19c
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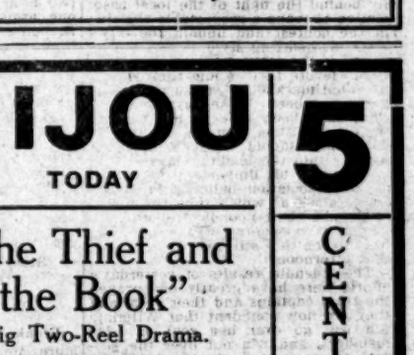

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DOUBLES TWO DAY'S RESULTS

Splendid Returns Locally in Inter-City Membership Contest Yesterday, But No Climb.

THE SCORES TO DATE.

Mobile	3,216
Charlotte	1,751
Augusta	1,595
Greenville	1,566
Columbia	1,327
Charleston	1,302
Savannah	1,261
Sumter	883
Wilmington	790
Winston-Salem	566

Despite the fact that Wilmington more than doubled her returns of the first two days of the Y. M. C. A. inter-city membership contest, the results yesterday did not serve to boost her any higher in the percentage column, and last night she still occupied the position of 10th honor out of the 11 cities contesting.

And by this time, the local workers have conceived a vast respect for the fighting qualities of their opponents in the other cities, which, coupled with the increased determination not to be outdone, promises still better results here during the remaining days of the campaign.

The team captains and directors of the local campaign have determined to make Friday the red letter day of the contest in this city, and plans were being formulated to this effect last night. Every team captain will use his influence with the employers of the members of his team to have them excused from their regular duties on this day in order that they may devote their whole time to the membership soliciting, and that they will be successful in this there seems hardly a doubt, for the business men and citizens of Wilmington are heartily behind the fight of the local association to make a respectable showing in the contest and uphold the city's honor in befitting style.

And if the team workers are allowed to devote their whole time Friday to soliciting, and are as successful as they have been in the days in which they have been able to put in only their spare time, then the results Friday night should boost Wilmington well up into the leading class.

A rousing big dinner will be served at the association building Friday at 1:15 o'clock at which time the teams will make their noonday reports and numerous speakers will urge the workers on to a still greater spurt for that afternoon.

The splendid results of yesterday's efforts here have greatly encouraged the team captains and their men, and they are now confident that Wilmington will go over her goal of 1,200 members, and win out over the several other cities in this State, if not actually winning the cup.

Capt. Jno. R. Murchison's team is still leading for first place, with a total of 132 1-2 points reported up to 6 o'clock last evening; with Captain W. L. Heden, of the dormitory team, a close second with 119 1-2 points. The other local teams stand as follows: J. L. Sprunt, 113; H. T. Lewis, 112; Geo. Fredericks, 86 1-2; Douglas Sprunt, 67; D. C. North, 66 1-2; Dr. J. W. Stanley, 49; Dr. J. C. Wessell, 35.

The noon luncheon yesterday was well attended and was marked by keen enthusiasm and hearty applause as the different teams turned in their reports. Every worker is urged to be present today at 1:15.

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE THIS MORNING.

Judge Cooke Will Preside Over Three Weeks Mixed Term.

A one week criminal term of Superior Court, to be followed by a two weeks civil term, will convene this morning at 10 o'clock, two days later than schedule, on account of the fact that Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, who will preside, was detained Monday and yesterday in Raleigh. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, will be here to look after the State's interests in the criminal matters, and will be assisted by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau.

There is not an unusually large number of criminal cases on the docket, and most of these are of minor importance, though there is one murder case, against Andrew Spicer, colored, charged with the killing of Albert Hines, colored, at Middle Sound late in January. There are also cases against ten local dairymen, indicted by the last grand jury on charges of conspiring to raise the price of fresh milk, in violation of the State anti-trust law. It is not known which criminal case will be taken up first.

The following are the jurors drawn for the first week of court:

Messrs. Edward Weaver, R. H. Hall, J. E. Morris, J. H. Shelby, L. De'ano, Z. E. Morrell, D. H. Barnett, J. D. Brown, J. M. Wooddard, J. O. Bullard, James Smith, Q. D. Satchwell, John H. Kuck, J. R. Guthrie, Jr., Chas. N. Stickley, O. B. Smith, J. T. Hawkins, E. J. Wilton, H. L. Bell, A. G. Warren, A. H. Shepard, W. W. Galloway, W. H. Peterson, C. H. Farrow, J. G. Darden, R. H. Benson, W. H. Stansell, J. A. Kerr, J. P. Harrell, G. A. Jones, W. M. Brinson, R. L. Page, W. P. Davis, R. C. Platt, R. E. Owen and W. R. Russ.

CASE AGAINST BRITTAIN NOL PROSSED BY STATE.

"Hunch" Holly, Brittain's Accuser, Will be Tried Today.

A nol pros with leave was taken by the State yesterday morning before the Recorder in the case against Mr. J. S. Brittain, an employe of the Southern Express Company, who was charged with violating the prohibition law by "Hunch" Holly, colored. Holly was arrested on a charge of selling whiskey and told the police officers that he had gotten the whiskey from Brittain. There was no other evidence to sustain the statements of Holly and Solicitor Peschau did not ask for a trial yesterday.

Holly will be tried this morning, his case having been continued until the case against Mr. Brittain could be disposed of. Sherman Jordan, colored, charged with assaulting his wife by cutting her slightly with a knife, was fined $10 and the costs. Joe Lucky, colored, charged with an assault on a female, was also fined $10 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Charles Patrick, colored, charged with non-support of his wife and children. Judgment was left open until today in a case against George Grady, colored, charged with vagrancy.

Cyril Scott is at the Grand Theatre all day today in "The Day of Days."
(advertisement.)

DR. AKERMAN TAKES CHARGE

Wilmington Physician Succeeds Dr. J. W. Hooper as Head of Walker Memorial Hospital.

Effective today, Dr. Joseph Akerman, one of Wilmington's best known and most popular physicians and surgeons, becomes superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to succeed Dr. J. W. Hooper, who resigned several months ago. Dr. Hooper has been in Wilmington for the past two years and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is to continue his residence here as a practicing physician and surgeon, specializing particularly on surgical work.

Dr. Akerman is not new to the duties of the position of superintendent of the hospital, having served in this capacity from 1902 to 1906. Under his administration the institution made rapid progress and he did a great deal towards bringing it to its present high standing as one of the leading hospitals of the State.

Not only is he a physician and surgeon of splendid ability, widely known for his skill, but he is also a man of most pleasing personality. He has a host of friends in the city and throughout the State who will learn with much pleasure of his return to the institution in which he has at all times shown the greatest interest and in whose growth he has always taken much pride. He is a public spirited citizen, interested in every phase of the city's growth.

Dr. Hooper during the two years he has been in Wilmington has worked zealously towards the development and growth of the institution of which he has been the head. He is very popular among a host of friends and by training and natural ability is admirably suited for the duties of the position he has held.

No other changes at the hospital are contemplated for the present, though it is planned to enlarge its usefulness in the near future. Beginning July 1st three assistant physicians will be employed instead of two as at present. There is now only one assistant, this being Dr. E. G. Breeding, one having resigned some time ago.

The usefulness of the hospital to the people is too well known by all the citizens of the city to need further mention. It is performing a real public service and one of which the people of Wilmington feel proud.

FINE CHANCE TO RECOVER

Steel Worker Who Fell From 10th Story of Murchison Building Not Fatally Injured.

Frank Daugherty, age 26, of Baltimore, Md., and a member of the crew of steel workers employed by the J. Henry Miller Construction Company here in the erection of the Murchison National Bank building, fell from the big steel upright beam of the derrick on the 10th floor through to the second floor of the skeleton of the building yesterday morning at 11:35 o'clock, and late last night was reported to be resting comfortably at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, fully conscious and with more than a fighting chance for complete recovery. In fact, unless unforseen complications set in, his recovery is regarded as only a matter of time.

Falling from a greater height than the total height of the big 10-story skyscraper skeleton, it is regarded as more than a miracle that Daugherty escaped with his life. He sustained a fractured right arm above the elbow, a fractured left arm just below the elbow, two fractured ribs on the left side and numerous severe bruises and contusions all over the body and head, but no internal injuries. And through it all he remained perfectly conscious, recognized and was able to talk to his co-workers who tenderly carried his battered form from the building to the ambulance, and his first request when removed to the hospital was for a cigarette.

Having completed their part of the task of preparing the skeleton of the big structure, Daugherty and the other members of the steel construction crew were engaged yesterday morning in making preparations to lower the derrick from the 10th story of the frame, preparatory to departing. Daugherty, one of the most competent members of the crew, was clinging like a human ant about half way up the length of the tall upright steel beam in the center of the skeleton structure. Far below, in the street, quite a crowd watched the preparations for lowering the derrick, and gazed with awe on the man who went so complacently about his perilous work high above their heads.

Suddenly he was seen to lose his balance and fall backwards from the beam. He struck on a cross piece on the 10th floor, spun crazily around like a leaping squirrel shot in mid air, and dropped from floor to floor, bounding limply off beams and cross pieces as he went. Up to the fourth floor the wooden forming for the fireproof floor had been laid, and through these boards on the fourth floor Daugherty's body crashed as if the planking had been so much paper, and the same on the third floor. The awful fall came to an end on the second floor, where his body lay limp and twisted on a pile of rubbish.

Dozens of people in the streets had witnessed the fall, and they were horror stricken by the sight. They looked on in silent awe as Daugherty's co-workers picked the twisted form up, carried it down on the elevator and made the unfortunate man as comfortable as possible pending the arrival of the ambulance.

Daugherty was removed to the hospital, where an examination disclosed the fact that he had suffered no internal injuries, and save for the broken bones, as mentioned above, and the numerous bruises and contusions, and the rather severe pain incident thereto, seemed to be not greatly the worse for his frightful experience. It was stated at the hospital last night that he was resting comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances, was rallying nicely from the shock of his fall and apparently had every chance in the world for a complete recovery.

Mr. J. Henry Miller, the contractor, and the Murchison National Bank, owners of the building under construction, gave instructions at the hospital to see that the injured workman was given every attention and that no expense be spared in seeing that he had the best of care. Daugherty is a single man, and his home is in Baltimore, the headquarters of the J. Henry Miller Construction Company.

Those who witnessed the accident yesterday could hardly believe the re-

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SEASON AT CAROLINA BEACH

Steamer Wilmington Installs New Boiler—Electric Light Plant Being Put In—Other Notes.

As pretty, as trim and as staunch as the day she was launched, the handsome steamer Wilmington, Capt. John W. Harper, owner and manager, yesterday came out of the docks of the Wilmington Iron Works, after having her machinery completely overhauled and a brand new boiler installed. She is now ready with the first breath of spring to begin another season of excursion travel on the majestic Cape Fear, and neither Capt. Harper nor the steamer Wilmington were ever in finer trim. Capt. Harper speaks of the work of the Wilmington Iron Works in installing the new boiler in the very highest terms and says that no better work is done anywhere. And this, too, with the greatest dispatch, for the steamer was laid up only 10 days for the entire job.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that preparations are going on apace for a big season at Carolina Beach. All the rolling stock of the New Hanover Transit Company is being put in first-class condition and the roadbed and trestle of the railway from Harper's Pier to the beach are being overhauled and strengthened. No pains will be spared to afford patrons of Carolina Beach this season the very best service, and certainly there can be no improvement in the service afforded by the steamer Wilmington, which has no doubt contributed more to the pleasure of North Carolinians in and out of Wilmington than any craft afloat.

One of the improvements at the beach this season will be the installation of an electric light plant, the machinery for which was on the wharves of the steamer last night, awaiting freightage to the beach this morning. The plant will be installed and in use within the next 30 days.

The season at Carolina promises to be fully up to the standard of the past and many people are looking forward with pleasure to frequent visits to the resort this summer.

—The Fayetteville High School basketball team will come to Wilmington Saturday to play the local High School team on the afternoon of that day at the campus. These two teams played a series of games last year.

STRAWBERRY CROP SHORT

Interesting Description of Marketing of Berries at Chadbourn—Impressions of Resident.

Mr. A. S. Chadbourn, son of the Strawberry King of Chadbourn, was in Charlotte this week and while in the Queen City gave the Charlotte News some interesting facts about the strawberry situation from the standpoint of a resident of the producing belt. He believes that the crop will be short this year on account of the late Spring. He also told something of how the berries are marketed in one of the most noted berry centers of the South.

The article in the Charlotte News of Monday is as follows:

"The disposition of Winter to linger in the lap of Spring will be responsible for a shortage in the usual Eastern Carolina strawberry crop this year, according to Mr. A. S. Chadbourn, son of the Strawberry King of Chadbourn in Columbus county, who arrived in the city this morning at 5 o'clock in a specially built 90-horsepower Oldsmobile, which he drove all the way from Chadbourn to Charlotte yesterday and last night.

"The lateness of the season this year, Mr. Chadbourn explained, has held back the strawberry crop quite a good deal and will likely result in fewer cars of the luscious Carolina strawberries being shipped to Eastern and Northern markets this year than is sometimes the case. The fact that there has been very little weather that could be utilized for breaking the ground and making ready for the cultivation of the plants will necessarily reduce the acreage planted this year, although there is yet time to insure a large yield of strawberries if the weather from now on is favorable.

"Few people perhaps realize the extent of the strawberry industry in North Carolina which began to be developed in the late nineties and the early years of the present century. Mr. Chadbourn states that the berries are always picked from the plant and put directly into a small crate holding a quart, the pickers being paid a cent per quart and having been known to pick as high as 200 quarts per day, though the average is not that high. The berries are taken at once to a shed where they are sorted and graded. Then they are placed at once in the refrigerator car, which is iced at the Independent Ice Company at Chadbourn (and by the way this ice plant is one of the largest of its kind in the world), and then they are shipped with all the speed possible to Alexandria, Va., where the cars are reiced and sent to their different destinations. The maximum number of cars sent out of Chadbourn in one day, Mr. Chadbourn says, was 146. When it is reflected that the average number of crates to the car is 236 and that there is an average of 32 quarts to the crate, it will be seen that 146 cars so loaded would bear an astonishing amount of strawberries. One hundred and forty-six cars is of course a record for one day, but the average daily shipment in the strawberry season is something immense.

"Mr. A. S. Chadbourn is a son of the man who pioneered in the strawberry industry in eastern North Carolina and made Chadbourn the greatest strawberry market in the world. He is a specimen of the just-out-of-college and is a fine specimen of young manhood in every sense of the term. Slender, wiry, without an ounce of superfluous flesh, with muscles hard as whipcords from long exercise on the athletic field and a complexion of healthy tan won from a vigorous out-door life, he looks the reincarnation of one of the Greeks of the classic period."

Married at Delgado.

Miss Gracie Rogers, of Wilmington, and Mr. James Potter, of Lenoir county, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Weaver, at Delgado, the ceremony being performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann. The young couple left last night for Lenoir county where they will make their home.

Don't miss seeing Cyril Scott at the Grand Theatre today.
(advertisement.)

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVE

Board of Directors Formulate Plans for Increased Effort—After New Industries—Details.

With splendid enthusiasm prevailing, and practically every officer and member of the directorate present, a special meeting of the officials of the Commercial Club was held in the organization's quarters in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, at which time plans were launched for securing several new manufacturing industries which are considering locating here; committee were appointed to inspect quarters and formulate plans for the establishment of permanent headquarters and club rooms and to arrange for a supper and social session for the club, to be held within the next ten days, when several notable speakers will be present from out of town.

The resignation of President Chas. N. Evans, who is shortly to leave Wilmington for Baltimore, where he will be located in the future, was received, with regret on the part of the members of the board of directors. It will be submitted to a meeting of the membership of the club about April 15th, at which time Mr. Evans' successor will probably be elected.

The resignation of Mr. L. W. Moore, second vice president of the organization, was also tendered to the board of directors. Mr. Moore is resigning on account of the fact that his business interests, and the county affairs which demand considerable of his time on account of his membership on the Board of County Commissioners, render it impossible for him to give to the business of the organization the time which he feels is demanded of him in his official capacity. This, too, will be submitted to the club at the meeting in April.

The board adopted a resolution expressing keen regret over the resignation of Mr. Evans, and a formal resolution of similar nature will be presented to the club at the meeting to consider the resignation, and at which time the official corps of the organization will probably be re-organized.

New Manufacturing Plans.

Following the consideration of routine matters, and the reading of reports by Commissioner Frank Barry, showing what has been accomplished by the club since its organization, the board took under consideration several propositions for getting for the city several new manufacturing enterprises which are investigating the possibilities of the city, one in particular being a very large manufacturer of agricultural implements and machinery. Commissioner Barry has been in correspondence with this corporation, which already has several plants in the North, and as a result the company has submitted a proposal which they think would be acceptable, and the terms of which, the directors of the club feel, can be met with. Commissioner Barry was instructed to proceed with the matter along the lines on which he has been working, and plans were outlined for a definite proposition to be made to the company as soon as the proper details can be arranged.

Preliminary plans were also discussed with a view to getting located here a flour and corn mill, and it is believed that there is an excellent chance to secure this industry for Wilmington also.

To Arrange Banquet.

A special committee composed of Messrs. George Honnet, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and Commissioner Frank Barry was appointed to make arrangements for a supper and social session for the membership of the organization, to be held some time within the next ten days or two weeks, and to extend invitations to several notable speakers from out of town, two of whom will be present to deliver addresses at the banquet.

Plans for New Quarters.

Messrs. T. E. Cooper, A. O. Schuster and Commissioner Barry were appointed a special committee to inspect quarters that have been offered for the establishment of permanent headquarters and club rooms, and also to investigate the other available sites for such a purpose.

It was further decided to go ahead with the development of the club feature, embodying a lounging room and social features for the members.

Membership Campaign.

The decision was reached to inaugurate in the near future a systematic membership campaign. Since January 1st, 24 new members have joined the Commercial Club, and a large list of prospective members has been prepared. The board of directors evinced much enthusiasm regarding the good work that has been accomplished by the club since its organization, and great interest in the plans for the future work and the promising outlook. The club now has a membership of 200, and it is steadily growing all the time.

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BISHOP GUERRY WILL VISIT WILMINGTON SOON.

Will Confirm Classes In Local Parishes While In City.

For the purpose of confirming the classes in the various parishes of the Protestant Episcopal churches in the city, in the absence of Bishop Robert Strange, who is at Lawrenceville, Va., recuperating from a severe illness which he suffered last October, Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry, of Charleston, S. C., bishop of South Carolina, will visit Wilmington on April 21st and 22nd and will also likely make a visit to Southport on the same mission. The exact hours for the digerent services which Bishop Guerry will conduct while here have not yet been arranged by the Episcopal clergy of the city.

While attending the general convention of the Episcopal Church in New York last October Bishop Strange was stricken and has not yet sufficiently recovered to resume charge of his work. After remaining in a New York hospital for sometime he went to a Northern resort for a while and then came to Lawrenceville, Va., the old home of Mrs. Strange. He is reported as getting along fairly well.

Bishop Guerry has visited Wilmington on a former occasion, this being before he was made bishop, and is pleasantly remembered here by a large number who met him at that time.

CITY GROCERY CO.

New Wilmington Enterprise Secures Charter—Officers.

The City Grocery Company, which occupies the building on Market street which was formerly the home of the Evening Dispatch, has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter and today begins business under the re-organization with Mr. W. D. Hall, president; Mr. J. H. Durham, Jr., vice president, and Mr. Frank M. Ross, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hall and Mr Ross are grocers of long experience and ability and are well known to the trade. Mr. Ross was formerly manager for Mr. S. W. Sanders, of the Siwasa, and is one of the most popular young men in the city, having come to Wilmington a number of years ago from Charlotte, N. C.

The store will shortly be remodeled and equipped with the latest dust-proof bins and fixtures for the care of a well-selected stock of high-grade groceries and table delicacies. Their annoucement elsewhere in today's paper will be of interest to householders generally.

YOU WILL SEE A POWERFUL DRAMA, WITH NEW YORK AT NIGHT AS A BACKGROUND IN THE "DAY OF DAYS" AT THE GRAND THEATRE TODAY.
(advertisement.)

TABLE OF DEPTHS.

Interesting Publication Issued by Department of Commerce.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, has recently published a revised edition of the Table of Depths in Channels and Harbors, which gives the latest available information of the depths in the principal ports, channels and anchorages of the United States, including Alaska, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, the Marianas Islands, and American Samoa. The arrangement of the localities is geographical and there is an alphabetical index for convenient reference.

This volume will be of interest to vessel owners, masters, port authorities, yachtsmen and those interested in particular sections of our coasts, and may be obtained free upon application to the Department of Commerce.

Don't block the fire escape—you may need it yourself tonight.

Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin In a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.

J. W. GOUCHER

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they can again do their work naturally without outside aid, and when that happy moment comes all medicine can be dispensed with. It is the best remedy obtainable for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headaches, drowsiness after eating, gas on the stomach, etc. Thousands of users will testify to this, among them Mr. J. W. Goucher, Stites, Idaho, who for several years had all the worst symptoms of chronic dyspepsia. Since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, these have all gone, and although Mr. Goucher says he is 64, he does not look more than 40.

Syrup Pepsin is sure in its results, and a vast improvement over chewing or swallowing tablets and mints, or taking cathartics, salts, etc., all of which are harsh and nauseous and at best do but temporary good. You can obtain Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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In Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jowers, of Burgaw, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Kerr, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Aline Carter, of Kerr, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

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Miss Alma Crump left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Kay.

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Mrs. F. H. Krahnke returned yesterday from a visit to her parents at Dalton, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. B. Lane, No. 417 Castle street.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of Harmony Circle. There will be a social session after the business meeting.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Hale, of 706 Orange street, will tenderly sympathize with her in the death of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Chitwood, who died Monday evening at her home in Hot Springs, Ark.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowdoin were called to Richmond, Va., a few days ago on account of the serious illness of their son, Mr. G. E. Bowdoin. Mr. Bowdoin returned to the city yesterday and reported that he was much improved. Mrs. Bowdoin will remain with him until he is fully recovered.

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On account of the prospects for unfavorable weather today, the ladies' nine-hole handicap golf match which was to have taken place this afternoon on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. It will begin upon the arrival of the 3 o'clock car.

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The Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, presented to Hemenway school yesterday morning a handsome picture of Lee and Jackson. Mrs. Richard Price made the address of presentation and Supt. J. J. Blair accepted the gift in behalf of the school.

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St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Parish will hold its annual Spring sale of lingerie, neckwear and fancy articles in The Star building on Chesnut street tomorrow, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The sale will afford a splendid opportunity for the purchase of Easter articles.

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Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. S. B. Moore, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon. He rallied from the operation in fine shape and was reported last night as getting along nicely.

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The Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian church will conduct a sale of colored platinum prints, suitable for Easter gifts and remembrances, and many household articles and all kinds of fancy work, in the Merchants' Exhibit room in the Trust building, corner Front and Market street, tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served in the club room adjoining the exhibit room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The responses to the appeal of Miss Erla Roberts Swain for funds with which to erect a sun parlor for the women of the public ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital have been so liberal that it should be only a short time now before enough money is in hand to begin work on the proposed improvements. Those who wish to contribute to this worthy enterprise should communicate with Miss Swain at No. 608 Orange street or leave their contribution at DeRosset's.

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SECOND RECITAL LAST NIGHT BY MISS CONRAD.

The second musical recital was given last night in Woolvin Hall by Miss Agnes Conrad, assisted by Miss Helen Woytcych, violinist, and Miss Adela Laue, pianist. There was a large attendance and the various selections were thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The company of artists labored under some disadvantage which prevented the concert from being as fully successful as it otherwise would probably have been.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. "The Fruitage" was presented.

MISS EMERSON RETIRES AS PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.

After a service of a little more than four years as librarian at the city public library, Miss Elise Emerson retires today and is succeeded by Miss succeeded by Miss Alice LeGrand, who has been assistant librarian for the past two years. Miss Lauriston Hardin becomes assistant librarian to succeed Miss LeGrand. Miss Emerson has made a most efficient librarian and during her administration there has been a large growth in the library along all lines. Courteous and obliging at all times she has done a great deal towards making it one of the most popular institutions in the city. It is with much regret that the management have accepted her resignation.

Miss LeGrand begins her administration under most auspicious circumstances and by reason of her past experience is capable of keeping the library on the same high plane to which it has been brought. The managers are indeed fortunate in having her retain her connection with the library. Miss Hardin is a young lady of most pleasing personality and will make a splendid assistant. She has already spent sometime in the library in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the details of the work.

Coincident with the change in management it was announced yesterday that there would also be a change in the hours, the library now opening at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore. It will close at 9:30 o'clock at night instead of 10 o'clock, as has been the custom.

There are now an average of 200 visitors a day to the library and about 150 borrowers of books. This is a fine showing and indicates clearly that the people of the city are liberal patrons of the library. Practically all the leading works of fiction, poetry and history, both modern and ancient, can be found on the shelves of the library and the large collection is being added to every week.

All the better class of monthly periodicals are to be found on the tables of the reading rooms. There are also the New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor, The Washington Post and the leading State papers as well as all the papers published in Wilmington. For the person who would keep informed on the current events of the day at a minimum expense the library is a boon. It is gratifying to the management that so many are taking advantage of this splendid opportunity for reading good literature of all kinds.

LUMINA ORCHESTRA CHOSEN

Don Richardson's Musicians Will be at Wrightsville Bezch the Coming Season—Favorites.

Announcement was made yesterday by the Tidewater Power Company that a contract had been closed with Mr. Don Richardson and his New York orchestra to furnish the music at Lumina, the corporation's handsome pavilion on Wrightsville Beach, for the coming season. Mr. Richardson is one of the best known violinists and conductors in the South, and his present aggregation of musicians has been playing together for three years in New York City.

Six leading orchestras in different sections of the country were tried out by the Tidewater in making the selection, and the choice undoubtedly will meet with the unanimous approval of the patrons of Wrightsville Beach, in Wilmington, North Carolina, and in fact throughout the South, for Mr. Richardson is widely and favorably known. He is especially popular in North Carolina, as he is a native of Sampson county, and in addition has conducted orchestras in different cities in the State, for a number of seasons he was located in Charlotte, conducting one of the best orchestras there that the Queen City has ever known.

In his present orchestra, Mr. Richardson has one of the most competent and able aggregations of musicians ever assembled in New York City. For several years it has been a general favorite there, playing private engagements only and appearing before the most fashionable hotels and clubs of the metropolis. This orchestra has the distinction of having been selected from a list of 28 orchestras to play at the breakfast given by the Women's Democratic Club to President Wilson and his family December 21st, 1912. It is the only orchestra in New York City which plays an entire programme of popular and classic selections without the use of notes. Each member is required to memorize his part.

GOING TO ATLANTA.

Local Shriners Will Help to Add to Big Noise Down There in June.

The local members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are planning to go in large numbers to the meeting of the Imperiol Shrine in Atlanta, Ga., June 14th-17th, when a hundred thousand more or less of Shriners will take that metropolis by storm and give them a real demonstration of hustle and enterprise. For the purpose of arranging for this stirring event there will be a meeting of the local lodge in the Masonic Temple tonight.

Mr. H. E. Longley is president and Mr. C. B. Newcomb is secretary. There are 76 Shriners in Wilmington and it is judged that at least 25 of these will want to go to Atlanta. If enough signify their intention of going it is planned to charter a Pullman car in which to make the trip and which will also be used as sleeping quarters during their stay in the Georgia metropolis.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a called meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society Monday morning, March 30th, 1914, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late deceased brother, Captain John Barry, President Donlan appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the deep regret the Society has sustained in the death of Captain Barry.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of Man, to take from amongst us our beloved brother, the late Captain John Barry, who has for the last forty-eight years been a devoted member of our Society; and,

Whereas, Captain Barry, one of the Chartered Members of the Society, organized on March 17th, 1866, almost a half century ago, has departed from amongst us, which has left us but one more Chartered Member, who is our worthy and esteemed President, Mr. Timothy Donlan; and,

Whereas, Captain Barry was not only one of the oldest members of the Hibernian Society, but was also the oldest son of the dear Emerald Isle in this, his adopted city of the great Western Republic, and had passed the eighty-fifth year of his age, and while it can truthfully be said that he was a model of American citizenship, he was ever true to the land of his birth, being born in Middleton, County of Cork, Ireland.

Resolved, That the Hibernian Benevolent Society in the death of Captain Barry has lost one of its most respected and benevolent members, whose friendly hand and genial disposition we so often enjoyed.

Resolved further, That the City of Wilmington is bereft of a useful and upright citizen, one who took great interest in its political and material welfare, holding several positions of trust in city and county affairs, and up to his departure holding the respect and confidence of all its citizens; and,

Resolved further, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of the deceased, in particular with his devoted wife, now in her 87th year, and the 63rd year of her married life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Society, that they be published in the local papers and that a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

MARTIN O'BRIEN,
THOS. TORPY, SR.
WM. FLANAGAN,
Committee.

(advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Again yesterday the airiest, fairiest, daintiest and brightest show the Victoria Theatre has yet set before the folks of Wilmington held forth, to the immense delight of immense sized audiences. "The best bill yet," was the general exclamation. So it is, and Wilmington folks who haven't seen it, should take advantage of one of the three last chances today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. Tomorrow the bill and artists change.

The present bill is an All-Girlie Bill, and it has been one of the bright, bewildering surprises of the season. Every artist is a star, and a big one. The team of Russell & Church, presenting their comedy, "Joining the Army," is a great hit. Fun waxes fast and furious, while the gowns worn by the clever young women are perfect "dreams." There is another splendid team in Lydia and Clara Knott, who are seen in the playlet, "Making Mary," and it's a dandy. Mlle. Paula, a famed European artist, one of the biggest salary getters on the Keith Circuit, is also providing a beautiful, as well as startling feature, doing a big aerial act. The well known mimic, Mabel Fitzgerald, is also one of the big features. Then there are new photoplays, which are changed daily, and some superb music by the Victoria's swell orchestra.

Rare Chance to See "Rose Maid."

When "The Rose Maid" comes to the Academy of Music on Saturday, April 11th, matinee and night, local theatre-goers will have opportunity of seeing the famous musical show that was the talk of New York last year. This opera was written by the greatest writer of cabaret music in Vienna, Herr Bruno Granichstaedten, and the dances which he wrote into the delicious score of "The Rose Maid" are largely responsible for the famous tango and turkey trotting craze that has swept over the country. Almost every tuneful number has its rollicking dance accompaniment that invites encores until the gaiety chorus girls are fairly exhausted. The performance is said to begin with a romp and finish with a graceful whirlwind of twinkling toes. The song numbers are described as "ear tickling and positively irresistible in tunefulness."

"The Day of Days" Today.

Today is another one of those extraordinarily big days for theatre-goers of Wilmington, thanks to the enterprise of the management of the handsome, cozy Grand Theatre, the acme of all moving picture theatres. There today, as a special feature, Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will present the equally noted romantic actor, Mr. Cyril Scott, and Broadway star cast, in the great play, "The Day of Days." It is the biggest and best thing in motion pictures and is a production such as only the moving picture theatres of the larger cities are offering. They are also lucky in the fact that they will have chance of seeing this wonderful, stupendous film at the small price of admission of 10 cents, the smallest the film has ever been offered at to the amusement world. In addition to the big film Grandites will have another chance of hearing a special programme by the popular Wurlitzer orchestra.

"The Day of Days" has well been described as a "kaleidoscope of adventure and a panorama of emotion," with New York at night as the background. It is gripping in plot and action and brilliant in scenery. The Grand has made special preparations for the presentations, which will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and last until 11 o'clock tonight.

Bargain Day at Bijou.

Five reels of the biggest and best motion pictures ever produced, for five cents! Really it's ridiculous. But that's what you'll get for your "jit" at the Bijou today, besides the customary musical programme.

Leading off is a big two-reel dramatic feature, "The Thief and the Book." This is one of the greatest photoplays, by the Majestic players, ever produced. Twenty-two hundred feet of one of the most interesting sidelights ever written. It deals with a band of thieves, shows interesting sidelights of their lives, and also tells the pitiful story of a beautiful but poor orphan girl alone in the world, who becomes subject to the mercies of the thief. This is a production which you will enjoy throughout. The stirring action, well-defined plot, and pretty story, will hold you enthralled.

Another big two-reel production, "The Lie," a Gold Seal film, tells the story of a gambler who gets a young man in his clutches for evil designs. The young man's sister defends him with a pistol, and the lie is told to clear her of blame for a murder. One of the most interesting stories you have ever seen on the screen.

The fifth reel on the bill is "How Motion Pictures Are Made," a very interesting picture giving views of the largest film manufacturing concern in the world. Close views are given of the wardrobe rooms, scenario department, and other interesting sights connected with the manufacture of films. It ends up with a rollicking comedy by the actors, and is indeed one of the most interesting of this kind ever produced.

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Cyril Scott as Percival Sybarite in the Day of Days is at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. James C. McDonald and Miss Mattie Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickland, of Delgado, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Emmett Williamson, the ceremony being performed by Justice Bornemann. The young couple are making their home at Delgado.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.

Session Promises to be Not Altogether Dull.

The weekly meeting of City Council at the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock will not be altogether dull, according to indications. Councilman Wood's resolution appropriating $25,000 for the purpose of sinking a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply, introduced at his insistance at the last meeting, will come up for its final reading and vote, and, to judge from the remarks made against the matter last week, will likely be voted down four to one. In this event, Councilman Wood declares that he will carry the fight to the people themselves, and circulate a petition asking an election on the subject.

He will also probably bring up the question of a municipally owned electric lighting and power plant, his twin pet project along with the deep wells proposition.

Council will also likely receive official notification of the action of the Board of Health at the special meeting of last week, when the former regulations of the Board of Health were revised so as to apply to the city and county, instead of the city, as heretofore, and including a number of new features relative to the matter of scavenging, etc., which has been the means of late in producing considerable discussion.

DR. HOGUE HEADS UNION.

Former Wilmington Rector Honored in Baltimore City.

It will be a source of pleasure for the many friends of the Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, former pastor of St. James Episcopal church, this city, to know that on Monday of this week he was unanimously elected as president of the Ministerial Union of Baltimore Md., in which city he is rector of the Ascension Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. Hogue succeeds Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie.

The Ministerial Union of Baltimore is a militant organization and includes the pastors of all Protestant churches in the Monumental City. The honor which has come to Dr. Hogue, among his fellow co-laborers, is one which Wilmington people know has been worthily bestowed and those who know him best know that the Baltimore Union has done itself credit in honoring Dr. Hogue in this way.

Came to Wilmington to Marry.

It was learned yesterday through the return of the marriage license to the office of the Register of Deeds that Dr. Thompson B. Woods, Jr., formerly of Chester, S. C., but now of Maysville, N. C., and Miss Katherine W. Welch, of Baltimore, Md., were married in Wilmington Satuday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were several witnesses, among these being Mr. A. Woods and Mrs. Evelyn Woods Thornton, of Chester, and Dr. B. K. Blalock, of Norwood. The bride was formerly a nurse in a Baltimore hospital and Dr. Woods met her while he was an interne in the same institution.

To Facilitate Dredging.

To facilitate dredging operations the United States Engineer Department has established gas buoys temporarily, showing an occulting white light of about 60 candle power, about 10 feet above water, occulting every 18 seconds, light 15 seconds and eclipse three seconds.

CHANCE TO RECOVER

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ports that the injured man was still alive, and apparently had splendid chances to recover.

Coming just at the time it did, the accident seems peculiarly unfortunate. In the face of snow, sleet, ice, rain and extremely cold weather for this section, the work on the skeleton of the big bank and office structure has gone steadily forward at all times, without even a minor accident to mar its progress. Just when the frame construction had been completed, and the steel workers were preparing to wind up their task and leave the city, came an accident which in 99 cases out of 100 would in all probability prove instantly fatal. The contracting forces and the Wilmington public rejoice that the injured man escaped from instant death and apparently has every chance for recovering.

MR. T. P. JOWERS DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Morning at East Arcadia.

Mr. T. P. Jowers, of East Arcadia, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after a long illness. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground at Carver's Creek. He was 61 years old and is survived by two children, Mrs. W. R. Allen, of East Arcadia, and Mr. Morgan Jowers, of Maple Hill.

He was a native of Anson county, having been born and reared near Lilesville, but had resided for many years at East Arcadia. For a long time he was in charge of a bridge construction force for the Seaboard Air Line. Later he became connected with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., at Georgetown, S. C., where he worked for several years. He had many friends who will be greatly grieved to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNorton, of his city, left yesterday afternoon to ttend the funeral. Mrs. McNorton is an aunt of Mrs. Allen, the daughter of Mr. Jowers.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!

This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and is designed to soothe the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming motherhood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses which are usually looked forward to with so much concern.

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Was Followed by An Equally Sharp Decline and Close Was Steady Four Points Down.

New York March 31.—A sharp advance in cotton today was followed by an equally sharp decline, with the close steady, net 4 points lower to 2 points higher. The market was steadied toward the close by a renewed demand for May and July cotton from leading spot brokers.

There was active covering by old crop shorts at the start, and after opening steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points, active months sold about 9 to 14 points net higher. Relatively steady cables and private advices from Manchester claiming that spinners had decided not to close down their mills for Easter week, owing to an improved demand from China and India, stimulated early demand. Bullish Southern advices also had some influence, while there was buying of new crop positions. There were no large blocks of March wanted, but there were many small buying orders around the ring, and it was estimated that about 10,000 bales were traded in during the morning. The demand from March shorts was supplied at about 80 points over May, however, and as soon as this support slackened the whole list sagged off. March broke from 13.40 to 13.25, with the last sale at 13.27, and after selling at 12.60 on the early advance, May eased off to 12.40 on the afternoon reaction. Closing prices were 2 or 3 points up from the lowest on covering and trade buying.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands 13.50; gulf, 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	13.30	13.40	13.25	....
May	12.50	12.60	12.40	12.42
July	12.13	12.23	12.09	12.11
Aug	11.92	11.97	11.85	11.88
Oct	11.48	11.55	11.45	11.47
Dec	11.56	11.58	11.51	11.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 8,021; gross receipts, 8,476; stock, 263,077.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipt, 2,465; gross receipts, 2,505; sales, 350; stock, 27,880; continent, 150; constwise, 652.

Savannah—Steady 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,751; gross receipts, 2,751; sales, 1,745; stock, 67,338; coastwise, 1,956.

Charleston—Unreceived; net receipts, 386; gross receipts, 386; stock, 11,765; constwise, 951.

Wilmington—Unreceived; net receipts, 563; gross receipts, 563; stock, 21,812.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 807; gross receipts, 807; sales, 1,005; stock, 40,804; coastwise, 1,039.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13½; gross receipts, 500; stock, 4,850.

New York—Quiet 13.50; gross receipts, 3,628; sales, 9,600; stock, 120,425; constwise, 2,901.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 420; stock, 12,907; Great Britain, 100.

Philadelphia — Steady, 13.75; gross receipts 2,285; stock, 2,325.

Texas City—Net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 227; stock, 10,159; coastwise, 1,120.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,265; continent, 50.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 20,446; Great Britain, 4,100; continent, 200; stock, 709,287.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 58,767; Great Britain, 18,002; France, 18,925; continent, 13,528; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,297,607; Great Britain, 2,912,113; France, 976,048; continent, 3,326,872; Japan, 324,838; Mexico, 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,201; gross receipts, 2,201; shipments, 2,984; sales, 490; stock, 138,355.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 689; gross receipts, 1,029; shipments, 1,058; sales, 1,163; stock, 61,264.

Memphis—Steady, 13½; net receipts 618; gross receipts, 1,914; shipments, 4,223; sales, 3,450; stock, 124,330.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 2,528; shipments, 2,550; stock, 33,782.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 895; gross receipts, 895; shipments, 6,405; sales, 450; stock, 16,617.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 351; gross receipts, 351; stock, 51,029.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,676; gross receipts, 6,918; shipments, 17,186; sales, 5,553; stock, 425,397.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 31.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.63; middling, 7.21; low middling, 6.81. Sales, 12,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 34,000.

Futures, irregular. April, 6.88½; April-May, 6.77½; May-June, 6.76½; July-August 6.65; August-September, 6.52½; October-November, 6.24; December-January, 6.16½; January-February, 6.16½.

Noon Official Closing: March, 6.84½, value; March-April, 6.84½, value.

SUMMER COAL PRICE UP.

Dealers Likely to Follow Move of New Yorkers.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The hard-coal consumers here as well as elsewhere may expect the Summer prices to be higher than they were last year.

The announcement has reached here that the retail dealers in New York have already acted on the summer schedule of prices and that these have been fixed at a 25-cent advance rate over that of 1913.

The local dealers say they will probably not fix the Summer prices until about the middle of April. Last year they acted on April 14, and say it will perhaps be around the same date this year. It is generally agreed that there will be some advance, but none of the local retailers said it would be as much as 25 cents a ton. Last year the prices ranged from $6.50 to $7.25 a ton, according to the size and grade of the coal. These prices were advanced 10 cents a ton in each subsequent month up to October, when the maximum was reached.

The prices here started higher than in New York, it is said, because the Baltimore dealers adjust sales to the basis of a gross ton of 2,240 pounds while in New York it is usually on a short ton of 2,000 pounds. This will of itself make a difference in favor of Baltimore.

The reason given for the expected advance is the operation of the mining tax recently imposed by the State of Pennsylvania.

LOOK FOR REVISION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Trunk Lines Operating in South Carolina Make Returns to Commission.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—Revision of freight rates affecting shippers of South Carolina is expected by trunk lines operating in this State, according to returns of railroad officials to the railroad commission in reference to charges of discrimination in favor of North Carolina and Georgia points. The proposed adjustment is expected to include revision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of rates from the East to Southern points and a revision by the railways of rates from the West to South Carolina destinations.

Charges that trunk lines operating in this State discriminate in favor of North Carolina and Georgia shippers, filed with the railroad commission, are held by Secretary Darby of the commission to be tacitly admitted in the return of the railroads to the complaint.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Cotton yarns were easier and lower today. Cotton goods were steady, with purchasing fair in gray goods. Uncertainty as to styles is hampering the Fall silk business. Foreign carpets and rugs are being sold more freely here than had been expected.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.
(advertisement.)

BEARISH SENTIMENT IN WHEAT

Brilliant Crop Outlook and Total Lack of Exports Developed Bearish Movement.

Chicago, March 31.—Radical bearish sentiment over wheat developed today on the brilliant crop outlook, and the total lack of exports. The market had no good reaction and closed heavy, ⅞ to 1 cent under last night.

Corn finished ⅝@⅞ to 1c. down, and oats off ⅝ to ¾. In provisions, the outcome varied from 10c. decline to an advance of 2½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91⅛; July, 86⅝.
Corn—May 67¼; July, 67¾.
Oats—May, 38⅝; July, 38⅝.
Pork—May, 20.72; July, 20.80.
Lard—May, 10.47; July, 10.65.
Ribs—May, 11.02; July, 11.17.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@93½; No. 2, hard, 91½@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 93@94; No. 2, Spring, 93@94.
Corn—No. 2 68¾.
Oats—Standard, 39¼@39¾.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Southfield (Br.), 2,269 tons, Tyson, Charleston and Savannah, Heide & Co.

Schr. George W. Elsey, Jr., 577 tons, Elsey, Belfast, Ga.; Manlitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Manlitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleburn; Manlitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson; Manlitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C. March 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—67 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—17 barrels tar.

Mills—394 bales cotton.

River—2 bales cotton.

Total—563 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.65.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day, last year—Spirits turpentine, 41; rosin, $0.65; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	5
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady. 13c. for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 563. Same day last year, 8 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 387,263 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 296,083 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28, 1913.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.
EGGS—18@20c per dozen; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.90 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.00 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4½c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c per lb.

FASCINATING STORY OF MENTAL SUBJECTION.

Convicted Man Tells How He Was Controlled by Master Mind.

New York, March 31.—In the conviction for grand larceny of Philip S. Saitta, a lawyer, Judge Swann and the jury listened, fascinated, today by the evidence which revealed an extraordinary psychological study of the subjection of one man to the domination of another; of a man named Salvator E. Gatto, who blindly followed Saitta's dictation. So convincingly was the story that Gatto told of his career as Saitta's slave that after the jury had rendered its verdict Judge Swann said:

"Gatto palpably had become an automaton under the influence of a master mind. Unquestionably he has felt the irresistible compulsion to perform whatever act he was bidden to perform. The case developed an instance in real life of one person being 'svengalied' by the influence of a superior mind."

Saitta was on trial for having duped Italian lemon growers into sending consignments of fruit to a dummy firm, using the name of Gatto and leading the exporters to believe it to be the old and well known commission house of Ferdinand Gatto, of this city.

Saitto made Gatto sign for the consignments and then turn them over to him.

"Once he struck me," Gatto testified. "I started to cry and he drove me out of his office. That same day he made me pawn my watch for $120 and bring him the money. He could make me do anything he wanted. I might know it was wrong, but I'd do it just the same."

When the verdict was announced Gatto slunk out of the court room sobbing.

A special musical programme has been arranged for Cyril Scott in the Day of Days at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET BOUND UP

In Freight Rate Case—Extent Shown by Action of Stocks—Foreshadow Early Decision.

New York, March 31.—The extent to which the speculation situation is bound up in the freight rate case was indicated by the course of the stock market today. The action of the Inter-State Commerce Commission is expediting the rate case foreshadowed an early decision, the news was construed as distinctly bullish. The market responded strongly.

Estimates of the condition of Winter wheat indicated a promising outlook. The London market was more cheerful and American stocks advanced there.

Despite the hopes for better business entertained by brokers in the early part of the year, trading thus far has been no heavier than in 1913.

With the close of the market today the first quarter of the year ended. During that time transactions in stocks were about 22,000,000 shares, compared with 22,500,000 shares last year. Bond sales this year were about $218,000,000, compared with $145,000,000 in 1913.

Bonds shared only in slight degree the market's general strength. Total sales, $2,670,000. United States bonds declined from ¼ to ½ on call. Total sales were 243,300 shares, including: American Tobacco, 700; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 1,000; Lehigh Valley, 3,500; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 300; Reading, 20,100; S. A. L., 800; S. A. L., pfd., 800; Southern Railway, 1,700; Southern Railway, pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 400; U. S. Steel, 47,300; V.-C. C., 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	29⅝
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	43½
American Ice Securities	30⅜
American Linseed	19½
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Sugar Ref	100
American Tel. and Tel	122⅛
American Tobacco	249
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅛
Atchison	97
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Bethlehem Steel	41½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	207
Central Leather	36
Chesapeake and Ohio	53⅝
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago and North Western	133⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32½
Consolidated Gas	133⅝
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	148
Denver and Rio Grande	12½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	24
Distillers' Securities	18⅛
Erie	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	146
Great Northern pfd	120⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	50½
Inter Harvester	103¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	16½
International Paper	8⅞
International Pump	63½
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	144½
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	120
Missouri Pacific	25⅝
National Biscuit	132¼
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	17⅝
New York Central	90⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	77⅝
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	23
Pennsylvania	117⅛
People's Gas	124⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	79½
Pittsburg Coal	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	43½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	169⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	24
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87½
Rock Island Co	15
Rock Island Co., pfd	6⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6½
Seaboard Air Line	20⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	95½
Southern Railway	25⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	81
Tennessee Copper	35⅞
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	153⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	63½
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	63⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109⅜
Utah Copper	57¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	1¼
Wabash, pfd	6
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	63½
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
Ohio Copper	41⅝
New Haven	69½
Ray Copper	21⅞
L. and M	228⅛
L. and M., pfd	117¼
Lorillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Flour—Lower to sell.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, hard, Winter 98⅝; No. 2, red, 1.04½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00½ and No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.00¾.

Corn—Easy. No. 3, yellow, 74½.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Irregular; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; molasses sugar, 2.30; centrifugal, 3.25; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early today on demand from shorts and new buying for long account, but toward the close futures sagged off with the setback in lard. Final prices were three points higher for April, one higher for May, and general two and three lower for the balance of the list.

The market closed barely steady. Spot, 7.51. April, 7.54@7.60; May, 7.51@7.52; June, 7.54@7.56; July, 7.60@7.61; August, 7.68@7.70; September, 7.67@7.68; October 7.30@7.32; November, 6.75@7.05. Total sales, 11,400.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 31.—Turpentine—Firm. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 31.—Turpentine, quiet, 36¾; no sales; receipts, 208; shipments, 143; stocks, 12,018.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,340; receipts, 1,559; shipments, 3,342; stocks, 110,425. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.75; F, G, 3.85; H, I, K, 4.10; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, 5.85; W W, 6.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Call, steady, 1⅝@2 per cent.; ruling rates, 2; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 2⅛@2⅜; ninety days, 2⅜; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, 4.8475; demand, 4.8835. Commercial bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 45½.

You will not regret it if you lay aside everything for the day and go see Cyril Scott in the Day of Days at the Grand Theatre. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 1, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.61.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for North Carolina—Showers and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, showers.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 1, 1914.

Sun rises	5:59 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 33 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:34	1:51	9:15	8:16
Southport	10:59	11:32	4:33	5:23
Masonboro Inlet	10:48	11:31	4:13	5:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 31, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	52	.01
Asheville	raining	58	52	.14
Atlanta	cloudy	68	58	.94
Augusta	raining	82	62	.58
Birmingham	cloudy	64	58	1.98
Boston	clear	56	34	.0
Charleston	raining	76	62	.0
Charlotte	raining	62	56	.08
Chicago	raining	54	38	.0
Galveston	pt. cldy	72	64	.62
Jacksonville	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	60	.22
Mobile	cloudy	76	66	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	76	66	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	82	68	.0
New York	cloudy	52	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	48	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	72	60	2.48
Pittsburg	clear	58	40	.0
Raleigh	raining	56	54	.60
Savannah	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	62	3.38
St. Louis	pt cldy	66	44	.0
Washington	cloudy	54	40	.0

SOLDIERS' HOME NOT BLAMED.

Robeson Veteran Struck Comrade and Fell Over, Death Following.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—Investigation by Coroner Separk following the unusual death of John P. McLendon, Robeson county veteran, at the Soldiers' Home, here Sunday, has revealed nothing to be charged against the management of the institution. The evidence overwhelmingly establishes the fact that McLendon, who was a crippled inmate of the home occupying a wheel chair, rolled up behind his comrade, James Ray, struck the latter with his cane and fell over, death following in less than two hours.

Mr. Ray says McLendon struck him twice but it appears that he did not retaliate. It seems that McLendon was given to fits of anger, and it is believed that it was one of these that caused the rupture of a blood vessel, bringing death.

SALE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that the grain, hay mill feed and peanut business lately conducted by Charles J. Mitchell under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company, at No. 20 North Water street, was, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, sold by the undersigned executors of the late Charles J. Mitchell to H. G. Walsh, including the good will of said business; and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said H. G. Walsh alone, but under the name of the B. F. Mitchell Company. All outstanding accounts due said firm prior to March 1st, 1914, should be paid to the executors of the estate of the late Chas. J. Mitchell.

The undersigned executors solicit for H. G. Walsh, who was in the employ of B. F. Mitchell Company for more than thirty years, and who will still conduct the business under that name, a continuance of the liberal patronage that the B. F. Mitchell Company has enjoyed for more than half a century, having been established in 1845.

This 2nd day of March, 1914.

A. M. BALDWIN,
F. L. HUGGINS
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of Charles J. Mitchell. mh3-1w6w,tu

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court, New Hanover County, and for the purpose of closing his trust as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, hereby offers to sell at private sale the following shares of stock, to-wit:

135	Shares Southern National Bank.
8	Shares Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
9	Shares American National Bank.
5	Shares Murchison National Bank.
40	Shares Wilmington Towing Comp'y.
54	Shares M. B. Thompson Company.
135½	Shares Oceanic Hotel Company.
30	Shares Wrightsville Realty Company.
3	Shares Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company.
226	Shares The Stone Company.
5	Shares Audubon Nurseries.

Bids will be received for any of the above mentioned stocks at the office of the Stone Company, Nos. 6 and 8 South Water street, Wilmington.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. R. STONE, Executor,
Of the Estate of B. O. Stone, Deceased.
Dated this March 21st, 1914.
mh22-10t

ADVERTISEMENT FOR TAXES.

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CHAS. H. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me in a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said court, and subsequent orders of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from where the southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the eastern line of Third street, thence running southwardly along the said eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet to the eastern line of Third street, the beginning, it being the western part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash, upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

This 23rd day of March, 1914.
mh25,su,w to ap23.

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EASTER is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things to wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea, too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or to care about his looks, should be dressed in his new clothes Easter morning.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are such as you will find best suited for this occasion. This new fabrics, American and foreign, offer many beautiful patterns and rich colorings. The new models are particularly smart in style. We shall be glad to show you the latest things to wear; fine sack suits; new hats; new neckwear; new shirts, and all the rest.

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The fertilizer is discharged on an adjustable scoop-shaped casting that spreads the fertilizer in a broad band, six inches or more wide. The hopper is made of galvanized steel, and holds one bushel, or about 65 pounds of fertilizer.

The agitator in the hopper insures the filling of the conveyor with all conditions of fertilizer, and will handle cotton seed meal to perfection.

With the usual mixture of cotton seed meal, acid and kainit, its capacity is 3 1-2 foot rows, 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre, (more per acre on narrower, and less on wider rows). It is easily regulated, and when gears are set for quantity wanted the feed never changes; not affected by the speed of the horse; up or down hill the same; is well made; light draft; does absolutely perfect work. Its success is attested to by representative farmers throughout the entire cotton belt; weighs about ninety pounds.

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An unpleasant subject, but one which housekeepers are interested in, especially at this season. As these night prowling pests always awaken during the first warm days of spring, you should get busy now and read them off.
Call 55 for a tin of either A. D. T. Bug Killer, Peterman's Discovery or Dusenberry's Sure Death. 25c each.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY
New supply Paas' Egg Dyes just received.

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Next Regular Interest Quarter

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In the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of his bank. Enjoy the safety of having your savings in Uncle Sam's Bank. Money deposited on or before Thursday, April 2nd, will draw interest from April First, compounded quarterly at 4 per cent. Uncle Sam Welcomes Your Deposit at the

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——SAVINGS DEPARTMENT——

ADMINISTRATION WINS

(Continued from Page One.)

of the President. At no time, so far as I am informed, or believe, has the President said one single word of criticism of me.

"I have never for one moment entertained the opinion that President Wilson is actuated by other than the highest patriotic motives.

"I do not believe that President Wilson has ever entertained any other opinion as to the conduct of those of us who find it necessary to differ with him on this measure. President Wilson does not desire a breach in the Democratic party. I do not desire a breach in the Democratic party and there is no breach.

"I would scorn to believe that President Wilson countenances, for one moment the efforts of some of the jackal press to represent that we are seeking to disrupt the Democratic party. With most of those who have asserted that I am seeking to disrupt the party the wish is father to the thought."

Replying to what he called a "scurrilous and slanderous article in the New York World," the Speaker said the charge that he had been swayed in his attitude toward the bill by the "ship subsidy interests" was a "base and false insinuation."

"If any man believes that slander," shouted the speaker, "let him stand up here and now so that he may be seen by hundreds of witnesses."

The newspaper he named, he said, "along with every editor in America who hopes to be an ambassador, minister plenipotentiary, consul general or in some other fat and juicy job, has been endeavoring to place me in antagonism to the President ever since the election. These papers declare I am opposing this surrender to Great Britain as an opening gun in my campaign for President in 1916. It may surprise these obsequious courtiers to know that I never hinted to any human being that I would be a candidate in 1916, and that I am not a candidate. Consequently, their slander has been a gratuitous mental degredation."

No Ill Will to Wilson.

Continuing, Speaker Clark said: "I never entertained the slightest ill will toward the President about the Baltimore convention. I wish him well. I did all I could to elect him. I have steadfastly supported him until we are called upon to bolt the platform. I absolutely refuse to do any such thing.

"The fact that I am making this fight for our platform pledges may end my public career. There are many things worse than being defeated for Congress or defeated for the speakership, or even worse than to be defeated for the Presidency, and one of them is to repudiate the platform on which you are elected.

"I can be happy without the Presidency. I can be happy without the speakership. If my constituents should retire me to private life, I can still be happy in the love and affection of my wife and children, in the society of my books and in cultivating flowers and trees."

Newspaper attacks, the speaker charged, had been actuated "to bully and browbeat me into doing an un-American thing—an utterly unjustifiable thing—a thing which will excite the scorn and derision of the civilized world."

Asserting that he had no criticism for his Democratic colleagues who would vote for repeal, the speaker pleaded that "if we must differ, let us differ in kindness."

Merits of Toll Issue.

Then he launched into an argument on the merits of the toll issue.

"Who will be the chief beneficiaries of the repeal bill?" he asked. "The transcontinental railroads—the Canadian Pacific and the Tehauntepec National Railway heading the list. To do a thing to enable them to hold up their old rates is altruistic generosity run mad and an outrage in American people. I refuse to endorse any such programme."

Observing that the President had shown "no reluctance in dis charging his duties and exercising his powers to the utmost," Speaker Clark said: "When he was elected President he declared that he had become ipso facto leader of the party in the nation." Mr. Clark said the declaration was correct "but even leadership has its limitations."

"I am willing to follow where he leads so long as he is in the White House and so long as he does not ask us to repudiate a plain platform declaration," said the speaker.

Speaker Clark said that "if we have entered into an engagement which forbids us to manage our own affairs, then we must abide it, however foolish or unnecessary that engagement may have been."

Honest opinions, he said, differed. "Whatever may be the differences of opinion respecting the merits of the case, I do President Wilson honor for his act," said the Speaker. "If I were in his place, and believed as he believes, I would do as he has done. Moreover, I have such confidence in the President that I have not the slightest doubt that, if he were in my place and believed what I do, he would do as I am doing. But I do not and cannot endorse his judgment in this matter."

In suggesting that the canal act be amended instead of repealing the toll exemption, Speaker Clark said:

"Most assuredly the 'mistaken economic policy' reason of the President is untenable, and fades away before the stubborn facts of our history."

"As that is a disputed point, why not amend this bill so as to continue the present law with the exemption section for two years, or suspend it for two years? By amending the bill either way we control the situation. If the exemption from tolls should turn out to be 'a mistaken economic policy,' we can repeal or modify it; but if we pass the repeal bill, control over our own canal built on our soil with our own money, is gone from us and our heirs—'for ever and forever'."

Speaker Clark departed from the text of his prepared speech to declare dramatically:

Would Dam Up Canal.

"I would rather see the Panama canal walled up than to give the British people any control of it. It's ours forever, for better or worse."

Speaker Clark completed his speech at 5 o'clock and was given a rousing ovation by the entire House, few members remaining in their seats as the cheers echoed throughout the chamber.

It took several minutes to restore quiet, then Representative Adamson took the floor to make the concluding speech. He gave way to permit Representative Peters to present a letter from former Secretary of State Richard Olney urging members of the House to support the President.

Representative Adamson had considerable difficulty in making himself heard because of the disorder in the House, and Representative Underwood in the chair kept the gavel busy. Mr. Adamson discussed the economic aspect of the repeal, declaring that the exemption was merely a subsidy "to a trust that will give the people no benefit from the exemption." He made specific replies to many of those who had opposed the repeal bill.

The Vote.

The vote in the House tonight on the passage of the Sims bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal act was 247 ayes, to 161 nays, and one "present."

Vote for the bill—Democrats: Abercrombie, Adair, Adamson, Alexander, Allen, Ansberry, Ashbrook, Aswell, Bailey, Baker, Baltz, Barkley, Branhart, Bartlett, Bathrick, Beakes, Beall, of Texas; Bell, of Georgia; Boher Borchers, Bowdle, Brodbeck, Brown, of New York; Brumbaugh, Buchanan, of Illinois; Buchanan, of Texas, Bulkley, Burgess, Burke, of Wisconsin; Byrnes, of South Carolina; Byrns, of Tennessee; Callaway, Candler, Canter, Cantrill, Caraway, Carlin, Carr, Carter, Church, Clancy, Claypool, Clayton, Cline, Coady, Collier, Connelly, of Kansas; Connelly, of Iowa; Covington, Cox, Crosser, Davenport, Docker, Dent, Derishm, Dickinson, Dies, Dixon, Donovan, Doolittle, Doughton, Eagan, Eagle, Edwards, Elder, Evans, Faison, Fergusson, Ferris, Fields, Fitzhenry, Flood, of Virginia; Floyd, of Arkansas; Foster, Fowler, Francis, Gallagher, Gard, Garner, Garrett, of Tennessee; Garrett, of Texas; George, Gary, Gilmore, Gittins, Glass, Godwin, of North Carolina; Goeke, Gordon, Gregg, Gudger, Hamill, Hamlin, Hammond, Hardwick, Hardy, Hart, Hay, Heflin, Helvering, Henry, Hensley, Hill, Holland, Houston, Howard, Hughes, of Georgia; Hull, Humphreys, of Mississippi; Jacoway, Johnson, of Kentucky; Johnson, of South Carolina; Keating, Kennedy, of Connecticut; Key, Kindele, Kinkead, of New Jersey; Kirkpatrick, Konop, Lazaro, Lee, of Georgia; Lesher, Lever, Levy, Lewis, of Maryland; Lieb, Linthicum, Lloyd, Lobeck, Loft, Logue, McClellan, McCoy, McGillicuddy, McKellar, Maguire, Montague, Morrison, Moss, of Indiana; Neely, of Kansas; Neely, of West Virginia; O'Brien, Oglesby, O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, Page, of North Carolina; Palmer, Park, Peters, of Massachusetts; Peterson, Post, Pou, Quinn, Rainey, Rauch, Rayburn, Reed, Reilly, of Wisconsin; Rothermel, Rouse, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Sabbath, Saunders, Scully, Seldomridge, Shackelford, Sharp, Sherley, Sherwood, Sims, Sisson, Slayden, Small, Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of New York; Smith, of Texas, Sparkman, Stanley, Stedman, Stephens, of Mississippi; Stephens, of Nebraska; Stephens, of Texas; Stevens, of New Hampshire; Sonte, Stout, Stringer, Sumners, Talbot, Talcott, Tavenner, Taylor, of Arkansas; Taylor, of Colorado; Taylor, of New York; Teneyeck, Thacker, Thomas, Thompson, of Oklahoma; Townsend, Tribble, Tuttle, Underhill, Vaughn, Vollmer, Walker, Walsh, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, Whittaker, White, Williams, Wilson, of Florida; Wingo, Witherspoon, and Young, of Texas. Total, 220.

Republicans: Anderson, Bartholdt, Britten, Browne, of Wisconsin; Danforth, Davis, Esch, Gardner, Gillett, Good, Green, of Iowa; Hamilton, of Michigan; Haugen, Helgesen, Kent, Lenroot, Lindbergh, McKenzie, Madden, Miller, Prouty, taord, Steenerson, Stevens, of Minnesota, and Volstead. Total, 25.

Progressives: Copley and Thompson, of Illinois. Total, 2.

Against the Bill.

Against the bill—Democrats: Aiken, Brockson, Broussard, Brown, of West Virginia; Brusckner, Carew, Casey, Coney, Dale, Deitrick, Difenderfer, Donohoe, Dooling, Doremus, Driscoll, Dupre, Estopinal, Finley, Fitzgerald, Goldfogle, Gorman, Goulden, Graham, of Illinois; Griffin, Harrison, Hayden, Helm, Igoe, Jones, Kettner, Kitchin, Lee, of Pennsylvania; Loneragan, McAndrews, McDermott, Mahan, Maher, Metz, Mitchell, Morgan, of Louisiana; Murray, of Massachusetts; Murray, of Oklahoma; O'Leary, O'Shaughnessy, Patten, of New York; Phelan, Ragsdale, Raker, Riordan, Taggart, Underwood, the Speaker. Total, 52.

Republicans: Ainey, Anthony, Austin, Avis, Barchfeld, Bartin, Browning, Burke, of Pennsylvania; Burke, of South Dakota; Butler, Calder, Campbell, Cary, Cooper, Crampton, Curry, Dillon, Dunn, Edmonds, Fairchild, Farr, Fess, Frefl, French, Graham, of Pennsylvania; Greene, of Massachusetts; Greene, of Vermont; Griest, Guernsey, Hamilton, of New York; Hawley, Hays, Hines, Howell, Humphrey, of Washington; Johnson, of Utah; Johnson, of Washington; Kahn, Keister, Kelley, of Michigan; Kennedy, of Iowa; Kennedy, of Rhode Island; Keiss, Kindkaid, of Nebraska; Knowland, Kreider, Landham, Langley, Lewis, of Pennsylvania; Lindquist, McGuire, of Oklahoma; Manahan, Mann, Maples, Mondell, Moore, Morgan, of Oklahoma; Morin, Moss, of West Virginia; Mott, Nelson, Norton, Paige, of Massachusetts; Parker, Patton, of Pennsylvania; Payne, Peters, of Maine; Platt, Plumley, Porter, Powers, Roberts, of Massachusetts; Rogers, Scott, Sells, Shreve, Sinnott, Slemp, Sloan, Smith, of Idaho; John M. Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Smith, of Minnesota; Sutherland, Switzer, Treadway, Vare, Walling, Willis, Winslow, Woods and Youngs. Total, 92.

Progressives: McDonald, Murdock, Nolam, Rupley, Stephens, of California; Temple, Walters, Woodruff, Bryan, Chandler, Falconer, Hinebaugh, Hulings, Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Lafferty, LaFollette and Bell, of California. Total, 17.

Present: Hughes, of West Virginia.

BURROUGHS GOING TO EGYPT.

Famous Naturalist Nearing 77th Birthday Anniversary.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—John Burroughs, the naturalist, who was here today en route to West Park, N. Y., from Fort Myers, Fla., announced that he was planning to make a visit to Egypt and perhaps some of the European countries. Incidentally he announced that he would be 77 years old Friday. Asked as to how he proposed to celebrate the event, he said:

"Well, I think I'll eat three square meals and walk five miles. It's because I've been doing that all my life that I'm ableh to celebrate a 77t birthday anniversary."

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has been with the naturalist at Fort Myers for some time and the two have made several trips together in Southern Georgia and Florida.

WILL SUB FOR SPEER.

Report Says That Alabama Judge Will Occupy Bench in Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., March 31.—Unofficial announcement was made here late today that Federal Judge Grubb, of the northern district of Alabama, will conduct the United States court here commencing May 18th, instead of Judge Speer, of the southern district of Georgia.

Judge Speer, whose official acts recently were investigated by a subcommittee of the House Judiciary committee to determine whether impeachment proceedings against him should be recommended, recently announced that he would hear no cases pending final action in the investigation. The House sub-committee has not yet made its report. Among the cases scheduled to come up at the next session of the Federal court here is that of the American Naval Stores Company, charged with being an organization in restrain of trade.

WIFE MURDERER IS TAKEN FROM JAIL.

Mob Overpowers Guard and Cuts Man to Pieces on Street.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 31.—Twenty masked men took Adolfo Padilla, charged with murdering his wife, from the Santa Fe county jail to the nearest corner today and stabbed him repeatedly. He probably will die. The party overpowered the jailer and taking his keys, opened Padilla's cell and dragged him out.

The mob quietly dispersed, leaving Padilla nearly dead in the street. Relatives of his wife found her dying at the home of her mother last Saturday. Her throat had been slashed with a razor and both wrists cut.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT RAPIDLY GROWING WORSE.

Reports Reach London That New York Newspaper Man Very Ill.

London, March 31.—A Cairo dispatch to the Central News says that James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, after showing considerable improvement in his physical condition, has become worse. It adds that physicians were in attendance throughout the night.

SENATOR CLARK NOMINATED.

Arkansas Election Decided After Being in Doubt for a Week.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Figures received today from the Democratic primary show United States Senator Clark has been renominated. The total official vote, except from Poinzett, which comes from the chairman of that county's central committee, is: Clarke, 68,445; Judge W. F. Kirby, 67,745.

BUSINESS LOCALS

ROOM AND BOARD wanted in central or northern section of city for six or eight months, by couple who will appreciate a quiet, congenial home. "M. C.," care Star. ap1-1t*

GIRL WANTED—16 to 25 years of age, to do general housework. Apply 618 South Third, or at Baggett Bros. ap1-2t

FOR RENT—At Winter Park a new 5-room cottage. E. G. Hall, 'Phone 669, call 1. ap1-2t

EGGS, 5 dozen $1; Eggs, 5 dozen $1; Eggs, 5 dozen $1; delivered anywhere. These are all strictly fresh country eggs. Good table butter, 3 pounds, $1; sugar, 20 pounds, $1; yam potatoes, 35c. Try Gold Medal Brand seeded prunes. 'Phone 1338. L. T. New. ap1-1t

BIKE OWNERS—The Wilmington Cycle Co. is open for business at 215 Market street. Call on us for anything in the bicycle line. Special attention to repairing. G. D. Phares, Jr., J. R. Sneeden. ap1-1t

BARGAIN—Will sell cheap, a second-hand bicycle, in good condition. Drop a card to P. O. Box 1042, if interested. ap1-1t

MILK—We are now prepared to supply the public with the 5 per cent. butter fat milk from Gates & Son's farm. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ap1-tf

WHY PAY Middlemen's profits on ordinary electric signs, when you can get better signs at a great saving of time and money, from home concerns? Several shops here can easily make better electric signs than ever have been shipped here. Southern Sign shop. ap1-tf

FOR RENT—My cottage, near Station No. 1, Wrightsville Beach, to desirable private family only. Price $300. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 'Phone 443. ap1-1t*

FOR SALE—Cottage at 910 North Third street. Price, $1,750. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ap1-1t*

FOR SALE — Desirable cottage on the Wrightsville Beach extension; price $2,000 J. Irving Bear, General Insurance; 'Phone 443. ap1-1t*

FOR SALE—Nice place at Sea Gate, 100 feet from station, or will exchange for city property. Can arrange part building and loan. If interested, see us at once. Baggett Bros. ap1,3,5-3t

ROOMS WANTED for light housekeeping, furnished or partly furnished. North side of city preferred. Couple without children. "J. B.," care Star. ap1-1t*

WANTED—A lot of young cattle, calves, steers and young cows. Let me know what you have for sale and I will come and buy it. Address Dr. J. D. Devane, East Arcadia, N. C. ap1-6t

FOR SALE—One 36x9 feet cabin launch, powered with 18 h. p. Automatic engine. Boat and engine in first class condition. Address Box 211, Southport, N. C. ap1-6t*

FOR SALE—3 h. p. gasoline engine on truck. Latest pattern; almost new. Also shafting, pulleys and belting. 'Phone 637. W. E. Creteau, 224 South Front. mh31-2t*

A GENTLEMAN can secure good single room, convenient to bath; centrally located with good table board. Address "Board," care Star. mh31-2t*

NOTICE, MOTHERS.—This is the season to have the baby's carriage retired. Tires put on any size wheel for 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 'Phone 526. Wilmington Cycle Co., 215 Market street. mh31-tf

SPECIAL NEW DESIGNS—In fancy ice cream shapes for weddings, receptions and card parties. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. mh31-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP, corner lot 100x150, at Sunset Park, best location. Part cash, balance easy terms. Answer "L. W.," Box 700, City. mh31-2t*

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock Saturday, April 4th. Those desiring stock may apply any time during this week. C. W. Polvogt, pres.; I. W. Cooper, v.-p.; T. A. Watson, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. Office at Watson & Applewhite's, Real Estate agents, 210 Princess. mh29-3t

WANTED—As we will add American plan to European, April 1st, we want regular boarders. Meals or room and board. Purcell and Southern Hotels. mh29-3t

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN wanted in a department store. One who is familiar with handling men's and ladies' goods. Good opportunity for right man. Apply Box 46, Vineland, N. C. mh29-3t

ASSIGNEES' SALE — On Thursday at 8 o'clock A. M., April 2nd, 1914, will begin on the premises, reduced price sale of all the stock and fixtures formerly belonging to W. W. Durrant, at 605 North Fourth street. All parties for whom we have on hand repaired watches, jewelry, etc., are hereby notified that unless such articles are called for in due time same will be sold to satisfy liens for repair charges. J. Felton Head, Assignee. mh29-6t

REMEMBER the 51st series North Carolina Home Building Association opens Saturday, April 4th, 1914. Series limited. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.; office at Reilly's Real Estate Office. mh29-6t

SPECIAL BARGAINS are offered this week. Shredded wheat, 10c.; puffed rice, 2 for 25c.; Russet Brand tomatoes, 9c.; 3 for 25c. Calarab Figs, 25c box, 15c.; 15c Sardines, in pure olive oil, 10c, three for 25c., while they last. Kippered herring, 15c can, 9c.; Van Camp's tomato soup, 3 for 25c.; nice lean bacon, sliced, 25c pound. We also carry Gold Medal flour and a full line of groceries, at May's Delicatessen Store, 130 Market street; 'phone 1,322. mh26-6t

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold their annual spring sale of Lingerie Neckwear and Fancy Articles, suitable for Easter gifts, Thursday, April 2nd, at 10:30 A. M.; No. 109 Chestnut street, next door to Hnar. the Quality Store. mh29-ap1-2t

GOVERNMENT positions are easy to get. My free booklet, Y-1319, tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. mh8-su,w-16t

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MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder—You can secure complete and individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. mh19-1mo*

SCREENS—We are prepared to make and hang any kind of window or door screen. Reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1471, Wilmington Safe and Table Co. mh26-6t*

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

FRESH SHAD roe. Choice dressed chickens, nice calf veal and lamb chops. Fresh country eggs. Soup bones, new Irish potatoes, lettuce, celery, best tomatoes, egg plants. Fancy Baldwin apples. 'Phone us your orders. 'Phone 72. Palace Market; 108 So. Front. mh28-tf

JUST ARRIVED—Fifty horses and mules—the right kind at the right price. To be sold for cash or on time, with good security. Ky. Horse and Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh5-tf

ANYTHING A TINNER can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1332. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

GOING OR COMING see Uncle Charles for a good leather suit case or trunk. Next to Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh28-tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends who have been so loyal to me during my eight years as manager for S. W. Sanders that I am now connected with the City Grocery Company, and would deeply appreciate a call from each and everyone. 'Phone 758. Frank M. Ross, 205 Market St.—Advertisement.

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